

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN
ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 23496

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC ("Franklin") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTIES

None

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 23496, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprising the E/2W/2 of Sections 27 and 34, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Norte State Com 702H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well is expected to be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost

of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 18 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Don Johnson	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4
Geologist: Ben Kessel	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

To date, no party has entered an appearance nor is there any expected opposition to these cases and Franklin intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
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QUESTIONS

Action 210944

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Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	Not answered.
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.