

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

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ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
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**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

**FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY 3, LLC**

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**OTHER PARTIES**

**None**

**ATTORNEY**

## STATEMENT OF CASES

### APPLICANT:

In Case No. 23565, 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 W/2E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Eagle State Com 703H** 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.

In Case No. 23566, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprising the W/2E/2 of Sections 3 and 10, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Eagle State Com 303H** 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. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Ben Kessel	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 7

### 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  
  
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Operator:  Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC 44 Cook Street Denver, CO 80206	OGRID:  331595
	Action Number:  220027
	Action Type:  [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

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