

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

**APPLICATIONS OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
AND, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, APPROVAL OF AN  
OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24471, 24472**

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ENERGY 3, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
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**CASE NO. 24473, 24474**

**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.

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**APPLICANT**

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**OTHER PARTIES**

None.

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## STATEMENT OF CASES

### APPLICANT:

In **Case No. 24471**, Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 27 and 34, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Franklin also seeks, to the extent necessary, approval of an overlapping spacing unit. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Treble State Com 303H**, **Treble State Com 503H**, and **Treble State Com 603H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 34. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox. The proposed horizontal spacing unit will partially overlap with the following existing spacing units:

- A Bone Spring spacing unit dedicated to a 40-acre vertical spacing unit comprised of the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 27, dedicated to Mewbourne Oil Co's Sparrow 27 #002H well (API 30-025-39131); and
- A Bone Spring spacing unit dedicated to a 40-acre vertical spacing unit comprised of the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 27, dedicated to Mewbourne Oil Co's Sparrow 27 #003H well (API 30-025-25180).

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, 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 wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

In **Case No. 24472**, Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Sections 27 and 34, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Franklin also seeks, to the extent necessary, approval of an overlapping spacing unit. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Treble State Com 703H** and **Treble State Com 803H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 34. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox. The proposed horizontal spacing unit will partially overlap with a Wolfcamp spacing unit dedicated to a 40-acre vertical spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 27, dedicated to North Fork Operating, LP's Toro 27 #005H well (API 30-025-35425). Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, 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 wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

In **Case No. 24473**, Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 27 and 34, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Treble State Com 304H**, **Treble State Com 504H**, and **Treble State Com 604H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 34. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, 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 wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

In **Case No. 24474**, Franklin Mountain Energy 3, LLC seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 27 and 34, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Treble State Com 704H** and **Treble State Com 804H** wells to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 22 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 34. The producing area for the wells is expected to be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, 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 wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Don Johnson	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 10
Geologist: Ben Kessel	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 15

## PROCEDURAL ISSUES

If there are no objections to these matters, Franklin intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS  
  
Action 342557

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.
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