

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

**APPLICATION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
AND APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD  
SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25313**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

ConocoPhillips Company (“COPC” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In Case No. 25313, Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1,920-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 27, 28 and 29, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells (“Wells”):

- a. **Iron Throne Federal Com #501H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 26 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 29;
- b. **Iron Throne Federal Com #502H** and **Iron Throne Federal Com #503H**, which will be drilled from surface hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 26 to bottom hole locations in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 29;
- c. **Iron Throne Federal Com #504H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 26 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 29; and
- d. **Iron Throne Federal Com #505H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 26 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 29.

The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells, the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as operator of the Unit and the Wells, a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells, and approval of the non-standard spacing unit.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Macie Valles	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Shariva Darmaeon	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Testimony	
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Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.