

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING II, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD UNIT  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 26190**

**AVANT OPERATING II, LLC's  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Avant Operating II, LLC ("AO II") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Avant Operating II, LLC

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**OTHER PARTIES**

None.

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

In Case No. **26190**, Avant Operating II LLC seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard 960-acre, more or less, Pennsylvanian horizontal spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted interests in all of Section 23 and the N/2 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, in the WC-025 G-08 S203222N;CISCO-CANYON pool (pool code 98410). This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Spicy Chicken 23-26 Fed Com #801H** well with a proposed surface hole location in the NE/4

NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 23, and a proposed last take point in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 26; **Spicy Chicken 23-26 Fed Com #802H** well with a proposed surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 23, and a proposed last take point in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 26; **Spicy Chicken 23-26 Fed Com #803H** well with a proposed surface hole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23, and a proposed last take points in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 26; and **Spicy Chicken 23-26 Fed Com #804H** well with a proposed surface hole locations in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 23, and a proposed last take point in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 26. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. 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 Avant Operating II, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 36 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Landman: Tiffany Sarantinos	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 9
Geologist: John Harper	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

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

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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QUESTIONS

Action 598601

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<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.