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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 13279

**APPLICATION OF COLEMAN OIL & GAS, INC. FOR
AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 7(d) OF THE SPECIAL
POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BASIN-
FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL TO AUTHORIZE
THE SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION OF THE W/2
OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 11
WEST, NMPM, TO FOUR EXISTING COAL GAS
WELLS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Application of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. for an exception to Rule 7(d) of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to authorize the simultaneous

dedication of the W/2 of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, to four existing coal gas wells, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an exception to Rule 7(d) of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, to authorize the simultaneous dedication of the W/2 of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico to the following four existing coal gas wells:

- Ricky Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-25976) located 790 feet from the North line and 875 feet from the West line (Unit D);
- Ricky Well No. 1R (API No. 30-045-31165) located 765 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the West line (Unit D);
- Ricky Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-25977) located 1850 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the West line (Unit L); and
- Ricky Well No. 2R (API No. 30-045-31166) located 1845 feet from the South line and 745 feet from the West line.

Applicant seeks authorization to conduct a one year production test on these wells by segregating in individual wellbores and separately producing coal gas stringers in these wells to determine the economic viability of producing the upper coals interval in this portion of the pool and to determine the feasibility of producing these intervals in these existing coal gas wells without completing and commingling the production from all stringers in individual wellbores.

Said spacing unit is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

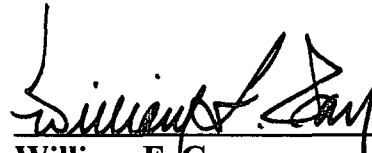
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc., has none at this time.

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William F. Carr
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

**Pro NM Energy Inc. and Martin and Caroline Proyect submit their pre-hearing
statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE**OPPONENT:**

Pro NM Energy, Inc. and Martin and Caroline Project request that the Division deny Coleman's application. Coleman has drilled and now produces 2 replacement coal-gas well in the W/2 of Section 18, T26N, R11W but has failed to plug and abandon the 2 parent coal-gas wells. Rather than comply with letters from the BLM and the OCD requiring Coleman to plug this 2 parent wells, Coleman attempts to avoid that requirement by seeking approval for a 12-month production test.

There is no justification for Coleman not to comply with the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EST. EXHIBITS**

Anticipate none at this time

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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