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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:

APPLICATION OF ARCH PETROLEUM INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION IN THE JAIMAT GAS POOL AND AN UNORTHODOX LANGLIE-MATTIX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13343

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT Arch Petroleum Inc. Post Office Box 10340

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OPPONENT Fulfer Oil & Cattle, LLC APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY James Bruce

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OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

J.E. Gallegos

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicants seek approval of (i) a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprised of the SWM of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to be dedicated in the Jalmat Gas Pool to the proposed Kelly Well No. 5, to be located 910 feet from the south line and 1230 feet from the west line of the section, and (ii) an unorthodox oil well location for the same well in the Langlie-Mattix Pool, with the SWMSWM of the section dedicated to the well in that zone.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES Thomas R. Land (landman)	EST. TIME 15 min.	EXHIBITS Six
Glenn Curry (geologist)	20 Min.	Four
Mark Kelley (engineer)	15 min.	Three

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u> EST. TIME EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Arch Petroleum

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served via facsimile transmission upon the following counsel of record this ______ day of October, 2004:

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS STATE OF NEW MEXICON SEP 30 AM 11 15

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This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Fulfer Oil & Cattle Co. ("Fulfer") in accordance with Rule 1208.B.,19 NMAC 15.N, in opposition to the Application of Arch Petroleum Inc., in this proceeding.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

<u>APPLICANTS</u>

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OBJECTOR

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To Fulfer's knowledge, no other party has entered an appearance or filed opposition in this matter.

FULFER'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicants purpose to establish a non-standard 160 acre spacing unit at an unorthodox location in the SW/4 of Section 16, T23S, R37E, NMPM. Fulfer believes

that creation of such spacing unit would constitute a violation of Jalmat Gas Pool Special Rules, that the well density that will result is not scientifically justified and will cause waste and that the location is intended to violate Fulfer's correlative rights.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

FULFER

MAY-CALL
WITNESS ESTIMATED TIME EXHIBITS
(Name and Expertise)

Norman Nuss Petroleum Engineer 30 min.

As needed for rebuttal

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be hand-delivered on this 30th day of September, 2004 to the following:

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