

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

**APPLICATION OF BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 15655

AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Black Mountain Operating LLC ("Black Mountain") provides this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT:

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Black Mountain Operating LLC seeks an order (1) approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2SW/4 of Section 35,

Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and the W/2W/2 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit, and approving an unorthodox well location.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Luke Mildren, Land	20 min.	5
Jay Moore, Geologist	20 min.	5
Michael McCracken, Petroleum Engineer	20 min.	5
<u>OPPONENT'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>

PROCEDURAL MATTERS


The Application in this matter is opposed by GMT Exploration Company LLC, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., and BTA Oil Producers, LLC. It should be consolidated for hearing with Case Nos. 15656, 15659 and 15660.

Black Mountain is also filing herewith a Motion for Continuance of these matters that is opposed by GMT Exploration Company LLC, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., and BTA Oil Producers, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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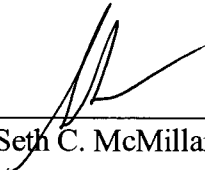
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on May 4, 2017:

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