

**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 ASCENT ENERGY, LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING,
AND ONE UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16232

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16233

AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ascent Energy, LLC ("applicant" or "Ascent") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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Attention: Lee Zink

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Marathon Oil Permian LLC

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

APPLICANT

Case No. 16232: Applicant seeks an order approving a 320-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2W/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 703H and Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 704H, horizontal Wolfcamp wells with surface locations in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 33, and botomhole locations in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28. The producing interval of the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 703H will be orthodox, while the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 704H, which will be at an unorthodox location encroaching upon the E/2W/2 of Section 28 and the E/2W/2 of Section 33. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

Case No. 16233: Applicant seeks an order approving a 320-acre non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 28 and the W/2W/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 201H, Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 303H, Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 304H, Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 401H, Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 503H, Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 504H, and Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 602H, horizontal Bone Spring wells with surface locations in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 33, and botomhole locations in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28. The producing interval of each well will be orthodox, except for the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 504H, which will be at an unorthodox location encroaching upon the E/2W/2 of Section 28 and the E/2W/2 of Section 33. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

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OTHER PARTIES

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Lee Zink
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 10

William Metz
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 10

Alex Yancey
(engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 5

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OTHER PARTIES

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

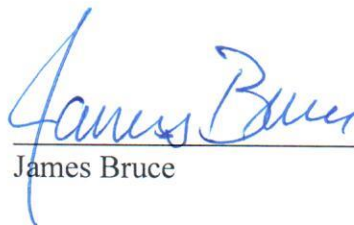
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