

**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 MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case Nos. 20244

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Bruce Keplinger 13 State Com. Well No. 123H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the SW/4SE/4 and a final take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 13. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Cassie Hahn (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 10
Andrew Parker (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 8

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

If the case is unopposed applicant will submit it by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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