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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 20773** 

## FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Franklin Mountain Energy ("Franklin") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

### **APPLICANT:**

In Case Number 20773, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Ouray Fed Com 702H** well, the **Ouray Fed Com 703H** well, and the **Georgetown Fed Com 701H** well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the wells will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells, and allowing a one year period between when the wells are drilled and completion of the first well.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Shelly Albrecht	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Ben Kessel	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 6
Engineer: David Ramsden-Wood	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 4

## PROCEDURAL ISSUES

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Respectfully submitted,

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