

**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 COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 21507

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 21508

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ascent Energy, LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

APPLICANT

Case No. 21507: Ascent Energy, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lot 3, SE/4NW/4, and E/2SW/4 (the E/2W/2) of Section 4 and the E/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Silver Fed. Com. Well Nos. 503H and 602H, with first take points in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 9 and last take points in Lot 3 of Section 4.

Case No. 21508: Ascent Energy, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lot 3, SE/4NW/4, and E/2SW/4 (the E/2W/2) of Section 4 and the E/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Silver Fed. Com. Well No. 702H, with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 9 and a last take point in Lot 3 of Section 4.

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, completing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Lee Zink (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 10
William Metz (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 10

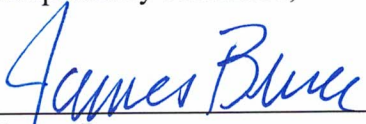
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Ascent requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing. If unopposed, they will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



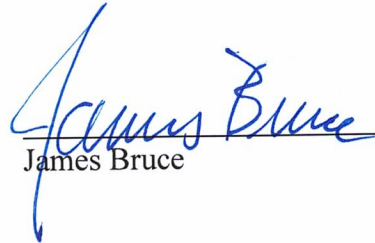
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 10th day of December, 2020 by e-mail:

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