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## 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 NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,628

# PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### APPEARANCES

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**OPPONENT** 

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Glorieta-Yeso formation comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) from the surface to the top of the Glorieta-Yeso formation in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 5, and (ii) the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area), for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The

units are to be dedicated to the Big Iron Well No. 2, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4SW/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 5. 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

WITNESSES
EST. TIME
EXHIBITS

Emerald Johnson
(landman)

20 min.
Approx. 4

Scott Germann
(geologist)

Approx. 4

#### **OPPONENT**

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

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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