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 HEARING:

APPLICATION OF OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 13459

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARENCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

ATTORNEY

None

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

Occidental Permian Limited Partnership, in accordance with Section 70-1-17.C seeks a compulsory pooling order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying a standard 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 10, T17S, R27E, Lea County, New Mexico for its OPL Legend State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled as an standard gas well location in Unit F of this section and the designation of the applicant as the operator plus the standard provisions of the Division's compulsory pooling order including a 200% risk factor penalty in accordance with Commission Order R-11992, effective August 15, 2003.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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Doug Hurlbut (Landman)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

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