

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SM ENERGY COMPANY FOR DESIGNATION
OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 14832

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

SM Energy Company ("SM") provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order consolidating the 40-acre spacing units within the N/2 S/2 of Section 34, Township 19 South Range 29 East, NMPM and designating the consolidated units as a 160-acre± non-standard oil spacing and proration unit for a well location in the Bone Spring formation for Applicant's horizontal drilling project area.

Applicant further seeks the compulsory pooling of all interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 34 to be dedicated to its Osage "34" Federal No. 3H Well to be drilled horizontally from a surface location 1880' from the South line and 330' from the West line (Unit L) to a bottom hole location 1980' from the South line and 330' from the East line (Unit I) to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, Parkway Bone Spring pool (49622). Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of SM Energy Company as operator and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Joseph Davis, Landman	20 minutes	6
Doug Fiske, Geologist	20 minutes	4

OPPONENT

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

Applicant does not presently expect these cases to be opposed. Applicant will request the Case No. 14814 and Case No. 14832 be consolidated for hearing, but will ask that separate orders be issued in each case.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to counsel of record by electronic mail this _____ day of May, 2012.

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