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 RSC RESOURCES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CASE NO. 14933

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Zia Royalty, LLC ("Zia") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Zia Royalty, LLC ("Zia") has an ownership interest in the property subject to this pooling application and hearing and object to being pooled. Zia will present evidence and testimony that RSC Resources, LP failed to negotiate in good faith and failed to provide basic necessary to decide whether to participate in the proposed well. Moreover, the well that is the subject of this application already has been drilled. The logs show that the target formations are prospective; therefore, the 200% risk charge should be denied.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Charles Moran, Petroleum Landman	Approx. 30 mins.	Approx. 3.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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