

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A  
NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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CASE NO. 14963 15009

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership ("OXY") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

OXY seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 28 West, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling the mineral estate in the Bone Spring formation, Undesignated Culebra Bluff, South Bone Spring Pool, underlying this acreage. OXY proposes to initially dedicate this spacing and proration unit as the project area for its proposed

Swearingen A Fee Com 3H Well which was horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) to a standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 5. The completed interval for this well will comply with the 330-foot standard setbacks required by Division rules.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

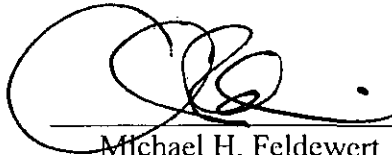
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Wesley Robertson, Landman	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 5
Kirk Sparkman, Geologist	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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