

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,144

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2N/2 of Section 23 to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Antares 23 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4, and a terminus in the NE/4NE/4, of Section 23. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Meg Muhlinghause
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

Curt McKinney
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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