

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

**APPLICATION OF RKI EXPLORATION  
AND PRODUCTION FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING AND APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15341**

**RKI'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

RKI Exploration and Production, the applicant in the above referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

RKI Exploration and Production seeks an order (1) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and (2) approving an unorthodox well location for the proposed well. Said unit is to be dedicated to the applicant's proposed **RDX Federal Com 17 26H Well**, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) to a non-standard bottom hole location in in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 17. The completed interval for this well will commence 330 feet from the

South line, 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) to a location 330 feet from the North line, 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 17. This acreage is subject to the statewide rules for defined gas pools in Eddy County which requires 320-acre spacing and wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter section. 19.15.15.10.B NMAC. The proposed **RDX Federal Com 17 26H Well** will be unorthodox because the completed interval for this well will be closer than 660 feet to the outer boundary as required by Rule 19.15.15.10.B(1). Specifically, it encroaches on the spacing and proration units to the North and South of Section 17.

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

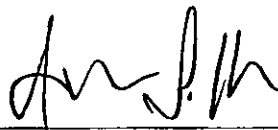
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Sam McCurdy Landman	Approx. 10	Approx. 5

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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