# 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 UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,566

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT** 

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the San Andres formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool; and the SE/4NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Monte Carlo Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled from a surface location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 1 to a

bottomhole location approximately 1845 feet from the north line and 1487 feet from the east line of Section 1. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

### **OPPONENT**

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Fred Schantz (landman)

20 min.

Approx. 6

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# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

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Respectfully submitted,

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