

**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 CHARLES D. RAY FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,647**

**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 pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S/2 of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be designated to the Randy State Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 5. 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 BC Operating, Inc. as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

**OPPONENT**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

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IF THERE IS NO OPPOSITION, THE CASE WILL BE PRESENTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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