

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 OXY USA WTP LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No 15,701

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Case No 15,702

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre hearing statement is submitted by Thomas M Beall, Fuel Products, Inc , V-F Petroleum Inc Gahr Energy Company Betty Read Young Carolyn Read Beall CBR Oil Properties LLC, E G L Resources Inc , and Larry Stevens III Successor Trustee of the Norman L Stevens Jr Revocable Trust as required by the Oil Conservation Division

**APPEARANCES**

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OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case No 15,701 Applicant seeks an order approving a 320 acre non standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 9 and the N/2N/2 of Section 10 Township 19 South, Range 29 East NMPM Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the unit

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**OPPONENTS**

Thomas M Beall *et al* do not oppose the drilling of the subject wells However, they do not believe that applicant has made a good faith effort to obtain the voluntary joinder of the opponents in the wells Therefore an additional negotiating period should be permitted

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

**EST TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

**OPPONENTS**

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**EXHIBITS**

Tom Beall

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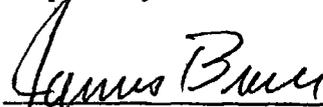
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 via e mail

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