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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 NM&O OPERATING COMPANY
TO RE OPEN CASE NO 15658 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No 15,658 (re-opened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde formation (Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool) underlying the S/2 of Section 35 Township 25 North Range 2 West NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit is dedicated to the Hawk Well No 3, located at an orthodox location in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 35. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well. APPLICANT IS POOLING CERTAIN INTEREST OWNERS FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING APPROVAL BY THE BLM OF A COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

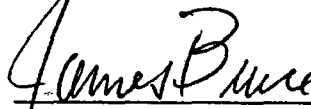
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EXHIBITS

This case was re opened for notice purposes only and counsel for applicant will submit notice materials

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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