

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:

CASE NO. 13612

APPLICATION OF BP AMERICA PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL
DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BLANCO-
MESAVERDE GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to permit it to produce the following three Mesaverde wells located in the same quarter section (NE/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the East half of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM:

the Gartner A Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-09191) located 1650 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line (Unit G) of said section;

the Gartner A Well No. 2B (API No. 30-045-31006) located 2340 feet from the North line and 750 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said section; and

the Gartner A Well No. 2R (API No. 30-045-29137) which was directionally drilled from a surface location 790 feet from the North line and 1840 feet from the East line (Unit B) to a bottomhole location 2580 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the East line (Unit H) of said section.

Said wells are located approximately 4 miles southeast of Archuleta, New Mexico.

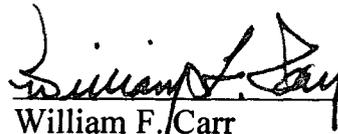
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
J. W. Hawkins (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BP America Production Company has none at this time.



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