## 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. 13693

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## THE APPLICATION OF McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant hereby submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Blanco-Mesaverde formation underlying the W/2 of Section 14, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within this vertical extent including but not limited to the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to the Badger 14 Well No. 1A, to be drilled at a standard location 2120 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line in the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 14 to test the Blanco-Mesaverde formation at a depth of approximately 5832 feet. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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, pursuant to NMRA 19.15.1.35, the imposition of a 200% risk charge against the working interest of any party that elects not to participate in this project. Said area is located approximately 5 miles northeast of Lindreth, New Mexico.

### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS (Name and Expertise

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Denise Greer, Landman

Approx. 30 minutes

Approx. 10

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., has none at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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