

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:

CASE NO. 213654

APPLICATION OF WESTERN MINERALS & OIL
LTD. FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION AND
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN 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

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks authorization to simultaneously dedicate the standard 160-acre gas spacing unit in Pictured Cliffs formation, South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, comprised of the SW/4 of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, to its Marron Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-06310) located in Unit K at an unorthodox well location 380 feet from the South line and 345 feet from the West line of said Section 24 and its Marron Well No. 6 (API No. 30-045-21323) located in Unit M at a standard location 1520 feet from the South line and 1670 feet from the West line of said Section 24.

Applicant also seeks approval of the unorthodox well location of the Marron Well No. 1. Said unit is located approximately 12 miles south of Blanco, New Mexico.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

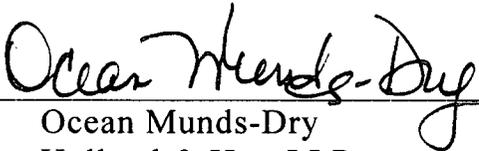
WITNESS (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Pippin (Petroleum Geologist)	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Western Minerals & Oil Ltd. has none at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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