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:

9822151

APPLICATION OF PURVIS OPERATING CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,889

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E/2 to form a standard 320acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated North Morton-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated East Morton-Morrow Gas Pool, and Undesignated Morton-Mississippian Pool; the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NE/4NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the proposed Antelope Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox gas well location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 7. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Briggs Donaldson (landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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