# 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:

APPLICATION OF RSC RESOURCES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,787

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

## **APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

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# STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Devonian formation (North Knowles-Devonian Pool) comprised of the SE/4NE/4 and NE/4SE/4 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, and pooling all mineral interests in said unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Lawrence Well No. 1Y, to be re-entered at an unorthodox surface location 2531 feet from the north line and 630 feet from the east line of Section 14, with an estimated unorthodox bottom hole location 2531 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 14, and applicant further seeks approval of said locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering, 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 reentering, drilling, and completing the well.

#### **OPPONENT**

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES

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**EXHIBITS** 

Randy S. Cate

30 min.

Approx. 8

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#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2006 via facsimile transmission:

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