

**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 ENCORE OPERATING, L.P.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,929**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Zack Brittain

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Bone formation underlying the E/2 of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, to form a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Southwest Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Encore Indian Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 12. 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, a 200% charge for the

risk involved in drilling and completing the well, and a provision for additional operations on the well unit pursuant to NMAC 19.15.1.36.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

Zack Brittain  
(landman)

EST. TIME

15 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 4

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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