

**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 CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., CASE NO. 14023
FOR RESCISSION OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE TV PENNSYLVANIAN
GAS POOL, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks rescission of the Special Rules and Regulations for the TV Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to permit the pool to be developed under the current General Rule 104.C (2) for deep gas that provides for 320 acre spacing units with wells located no closer than 660 feet from the outer boundary of the quarter section on which the well is located and no closer than 10 feet to any quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. The TV Pennsylvanian Gas Pool includes the following acreage in Chaves County, New Mexico: the N/2 of Section 22 and the W/2 of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool is located approximately 7 miles southwest of the Village Caprock, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Jim Ball Petroleum Landman	15 Minutes	5
David Godsey Petroleum Geologist	20 Minutes	5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Chesapeake Operating Inc., has none at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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