

# 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 TO ALLOW TWO OPERATORS IN A WELL UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,308

# **AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

## **APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

RSC Resources Limited Partnership

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Attention: Randy S. Cate

**OPPONENT** 

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order allowing it to drill and operate its proposed Lucky Wolf "30" Fed. Com. Well No. 2, a horizontal well in the Wolfcamp formation in Lot 3, NE/4SW/4, and N/2SE/4 (the N/2S/2) of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The NE/4SW/4 of Section 30 will be simultaneously dedicated to the proposed well, to be operated by applicant, and to the existing Crow Flats Fed. Com. Well No. 1, a vertical Wolfcamp well, located in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 30, operated by Three Span Oil & Gas, Inc.

Applicant will show that (i) Division rules allow more than one well on a well unit, (ii) Three Span Oil & Gas, Inc. does not have the right to drill another well in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 30,

(iii) a horizontal well is necessary to economically recover reserves and protect correlative rights, and (iv) Three Span Oil & Gas, Inc. will not be harmed by a second well on the well unit.

# **OPPONENT**

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Kirk Smith (landman)	20 min.	approx. 5
Bill Middleton (potential witness)	10 min.	
Randy S. Cate (engineer)	20 min.	approx. 6

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#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mr. Middleton, if called as a witness, will appear by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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