# 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 PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING:

**CASE NO. 14308** 

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# APPLICATION OF RSC RESOURCES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO ALLOW TWO OPERATORS ON A WELL UNIT, EDDY 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**

#### APPLICANT

**RSC** Resources Limited Partnership

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#### **OPPONENT**

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## STATEMENT OF 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/4 SW/4 and N/2 SE/4 (the N/2 S/2) of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The NE/4 SW/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/4 SW/4 of Section 30, operated by Three Span Oil & Gas, Inc. The well units are located approximately 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles east-northeast of Artesia, New Mexico.

## **OPPONENT**

Three Span objects to this application because Applicant has proposed a horizontal well that will cross too close to Three Span's vertical wellbore, the Crow Flats Fed Com Well No. 1. Drilling the lateral portion of Applicant's proposed Lucky Wolf 30 Fed Com Well No. 2 in such close proximity has the serious potential to cause damage to Three Span's wellbore. Moreoever, if Applicant is allowed to drill the well as proposed, it will violate Three Span's correlative rights through drainage and cause waste.

# **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### **OPPONENT**

WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Earl Baldridge, Operations Engineer 30 minutes

Approx. 5

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Three Span has none at this time.

Ocean Munds-Dry Attorney for Three Span Oil & Gas, Inc.

I certify that on April 9, 2009 I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by e-mail and U.S. Mail:

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