

**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 DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P. FOR POOL CREATION, A DISCOVERY  
ALLOWABLE, AND SPECIAL POOL RULES, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,838

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order (a) creating a new pool for production of oil from the Bone Spring formation, to be named the Angell Ranch-Bone Spring Pool, comprising the NW¼ of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., (b) granting applicant a discovery allowable, and (c) establishing special rules and regulations for the pool, including (i) spacing of 80 acres, (ii) wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line, and (iii) a gas:oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced. The discovery well for the pool is the Guardian 25 State Com. Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-36577), which was drilled at a location 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 25. Applicant

requests that the pool rules be made effective retroactive to the date of first Bone Spring production from the discovery well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Meg Muhlinghouse (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 3
_____ (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4
_____ (engineer)	25 Min.	Approx. 8

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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