

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:

CASE NO. 10111  
(REOPENED)

THE APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN FOR  
AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-8170,  
AS AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM GAS  
ALLOWABLES IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

FEB 11 1994

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by J. E. Gallegos, Counsel for Applicant,  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

The applicant, Doyle Hartman, intends to present the following evidence in support of  
his application:

**WITNESSES**

Mark A. Perry, Energy, Economic &  
Environmental Consultants,  
gas marketing and transportation

**EST. TIME**

15 minutes

**EXHIBITS**

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Dr. Craig VanKirk or Norman Nuss,  
VanKirk & Associates, engineering

30 minutes

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### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

By its Order No. R-8170-J the Division ordered that the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool, as amended, be further amended by the addition of Rule No. 8. That new rule provides, notwithstanding the application of the other pool rules, that the Division shall assign a minimum gas allowable of 600 MCF/d for an Acreage Factor of 1.0 for Jalmat Pool wells. The stated order further provided that the case would be reopened in December 1993 at which time Hartman and/or operators in the pool should present evidence relevant to the continuation of a minimum gas allowable in the Jalmat Gas Pool. Hartman will establish that the Jalmat Pool's gas reserves represent a substantial and valuable economic resource to the State of New Mexico and must be continued to be developed in an orderly manner. A continued minimum allowable as now specified by Rule 8 is necessary to achieve optimum pool development, to protect correlative rights, to prevent waste and will result in the recovery of gas that would otherwise not be produced.

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

  
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