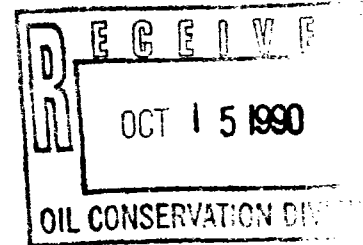


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING THE APPLICATION OF
DOYLE HARTMAN FOR AMENDMENT OF
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-8170, AS
AMENDED, TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM
GAS ALLOWABLE FOR THE JALMAT GAS
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



Case No. 10111

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COMES NOW El Paso Natural Gas Company, by and through its attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. and files this Pre-Hearing Statement.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

El Paso Natural Gas Company is a party interested in the materials to be presented at this hearing and will enter its appearance in this matter at such hearing. EPNG does not expect to call any witnesses at this hearing.

EPNG is not aware of any procedural matters which must be disposed of prior to hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

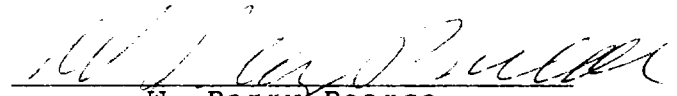
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I certify that I had delivered a copy of this Pre-Hearing Statement to Joanne Reuter, 141 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 on October 15, 1990.


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