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:

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APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT AND SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11054

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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name, address, phone and contact person

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Amoco Production Company, applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool on an existing 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, which is currently dedicated to its Florence "H" Well Nos. 37 and 37A located respectively in Units H and J. Applicant proposes to drill vertically its Florence "H" Well No. 37R as a replacement well for the Florence "H" Well No. 37 at a yet to be determined location in the SE/4 of Section 6 no closer than 790 feet from the outer boundary of the project area, kick off from the vertical, build a medium radius curve, and drill laterally an undetermined distance. Applicant further proposes to keep the horizontal displacement of said well's producing interval within the allowed 790 foot setback requirement from the outer boundary of said spacing unit.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Gary Weitz, Landman	5 Min.	Approximately 2
Ira Pasternack, Petroleum Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 3
J. W. Hawkins, Petroleum Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 3
Brad Bilyew, Drilling Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 1
<u>OPPOSITION</u>		
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)

Amoco will request that Cases 11054, 11055, 11056, 11051, 11052 and 11053 be consolidated for purposes of hearing.

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