

**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. 11,077

**APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, AND DIRECTIONAL
DRILLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to force pool 320 acres of land for a Morrow test well. There are interest owners who have not yet committed their interests to the well. The surface location is dictated by the BLM due to potash considerations. Directional drilling is required to reach the optimum bottom hole location for a Morrow well.

OPPOSITION

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME		EXHIBITS
Curtis D. Smith (Landman)	15 minutes	(a) (b) (c) (d)	Land Plat Correspondence AFE Affidavit of Notice
Mike Dilli (Geologist)	10 minutes	(a) (b)	Isopach Production Map
Darrell Roberts (Engineer)	10 minutes	(a)	Drilling prognosis

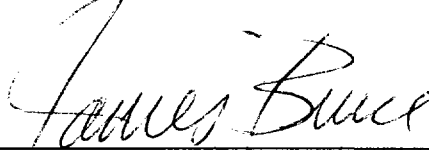
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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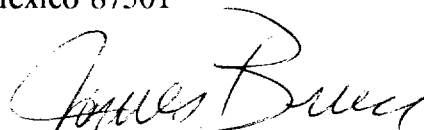
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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