

**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. 11269

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION FOR
POOL CREATION, THE PROMULGATION
OF SPECIAL POOL RULES, ASSIGNMENT
OF AN APPROPRIATE OIL ALLOWABLE, AND
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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contact person

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Amerada Hess Corporation, applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Ellenburger formation underlying all of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 34 East (being approximately 20.5 miles west-southwest of Eunice, New Mexico) and for the promulgation of special rules and regulations therefor including provisions for 640-acre oil spacing and proration units, designated well location requirements, and for the assignment of an appropriate poolwide depth bracket oil allowable. Applicant further seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in this newly created Ellenburger oil pool for its North Bell Federal Well No. 2 (API No. 30-025-32672), located 1100 feet from the South line and 1500 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 5, all of said Section 5 to be dedicated to said well thereby forming a 640.28- acre oil spacing and proration 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.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

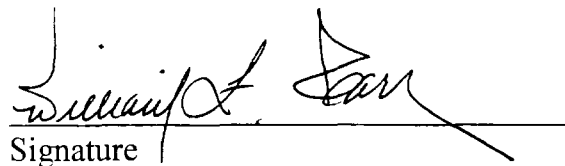
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jeff Niemeyer, Landman	5 Min.	Approximately 2
Jim McCarthy, Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 4
Bob West, Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 4

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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


Signature