

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

CONGERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11531

THE APPLICATION OF GILLESPIE-CROW, INC. FOR CERTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### APPLICANT

Applicant seeks certification, effective January 1, 1996, of a positive production response for its West Lovington Strawn Unit pressure maintenance project. Gas injection into the unitized formation has prevented gas from breaking out of solution and thus has preserved reservoir energy, allowing production to be substantially increased.

## **OPPOSITION**

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

**APPLICANT** 

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Kevin Widner (Engineer)

20 min.

(a) Land plat

(b) Order No. R-10448

(c) Production plat (d) Production data

(e) Pressure data

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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