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:



APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 11554

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

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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.)

Nearburg Exploration Company, applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the Undesignated Shipp-Strawn Pool to be drilled 2310 feet from the North line and 1200 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 37 East. The S/2 NE/4 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to said well to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(Name and expertise)		
Mike Gray, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 3
Jerry Elger, Geology	10 Min.	Approximately 2

OTHER PARTY

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(Name and expertise)		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Signature