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

CASE NO. 11687

**APPLICATION OF LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL
GAS CORP. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. has a working interest ownership in the oil and gas minerals underlying the SW/4SE/4 of Section 29, T22S, R26E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. has proposed to the other working interest owners that this well be drilled and completed for potential production from any formation from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation to be dedicated to a 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit consisting of the SW/4SE/4 of said Section for production from any formation spaced on 40-acres.

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Despite its good faith efforts, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. has been unable to obtain a written voluntary agreement from all of the working interest and or mineral interest owners. Therefore, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. needs an order of the Division pooling the identified and described mineral interests in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Blaine Hess (landman)

10 Min.

6 exhibits

Jay Gabbard

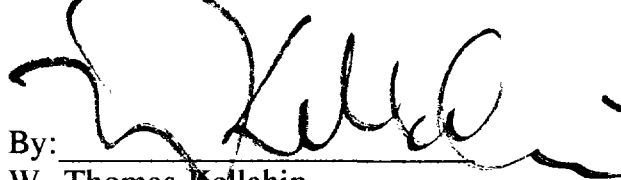
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3 exhibits

(petroleum engineer)

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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