## 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. 11725

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MANZANO OIL CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### **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**

#### APPLICANT

#### ATTORNEY

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name, address, phone and contact person

#### **OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

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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.)

Manzano Oil Corporation, applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation, underlying the following described acreage in Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, and in the following manner: (a) the S/2 SE/4 to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any pools developed on 80-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes the Undesignated North Lovington-Wolfcamp Pool and the Undesignated Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool; and (b) the SW/4 SE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within said vertical extent. Said units are to be dedicated to a single well to be drilled at an unorthodox oil well location for both the 40 and 80-acre tracts 487 feet from the South line and 1270 feet from the East line (Unit O) of said Section 2. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of applicant as the operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

#### **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.)

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## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

## <u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Enick Diffe, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 5
Mike Brown, Geology	15 Min.	Approximately 3

## **OPPOSITION**

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

Signature