

**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. 11783

APPLICATION OF PENWELL ENERGY,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY 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

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INTERESTED PARTY

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Penwell Energy, Inc., applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, and in the following manner: (a) the N/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320-acres within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Laguna Grande-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated Laguna Salado-Atoka Gas Pool; (b) the NW/4 to form a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 160 acres within said vertical extent; (c) the N/2 NW/4 to form a standard 80 acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and or pools spaced on 80-acres within said vertical extent; and (d) the NE/4 NW/4 to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 40 acres within said vertical extent. Said units are to be dedicated to the applicant's proposed Cochiti State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 32. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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

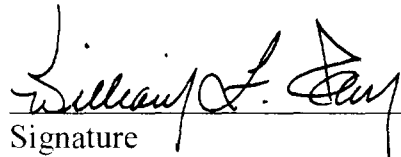
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| Mark Wheeler, Land | 15 Min. | Approximately 6 |
| John Thoma, Geology | 15 Min. | Approximately 4 |

OTHER PARTY

| 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