

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

1997

CASE NO. 11833

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A. on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Devon Energy Corporation, 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 S/2 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-26-E, for its proposed Carlsbad "15" Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 1,980 feet from the south line 1,850 feet from the west line (Unit K) of said Section 15. Also to be considered, will be the costs of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Operator of the well, and a charge for the risk involved for drilling said well.

OPPONENT

Prior to Devon's application in this case, Mewbourne Oil Company filed its application for compulsory pooling for the subject lands. (Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico, NMOCD Case No. 11830.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES:

	Est. Time	Exhibits
1 Steve Cobb, Landman	30 minutes	Approx. 2
2 Keith Williams, Geologist	10 minutes	Approx. 4
3 Ken Calvert, Petroleum Engineer	20 minutes	Approx. 3
4 Moore		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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