

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 MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11,842

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled to test the Morrow formation in the N½ of Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 35 East. The well will be drilled at a location 1980 feet FNL and 660 feet FEL of the section. The location is due to geologic and engineering reasons.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

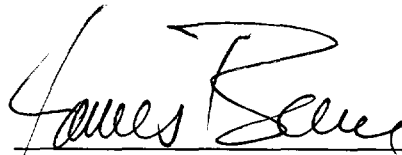
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| Ralph Williamson (engineer) | 20 min. | Approx. 6 |

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-



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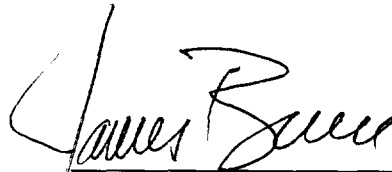
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was served upon the following counsel of record via facsimile transmission this 3rd day of November, 1997:

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