

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 NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,151

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an unorthodox gas well location for the Range State Well No. 2, to be located 660 feet FSL and 990 feet FEL of S28-21S-35E. The well will be drilled to test the Morrow formation. The location is based on geologic reasons. Applicant has a drilling deadline, and thus requests an expedited order.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT**

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Landman	10 min.	1. Land plat 2. Notice letters 3. Waiver letters
Geologist	10 min.	1. Isopach 2. Cross-section 3. Production plat

OPPONENT

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-



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