

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

CASE NO. 12181

**APPLICATION OF TAMARACK PETROLEUM COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Tamarack Petroleum Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Tamarack previously filed a separate application with OCD-Hobbs requesting approval of the directional wellbore and the APD. The purpose of the subject case is to obtain approval for the various possible unorthodox subsurface locations within this proposed drilling producing window.

Tamarack proposes to re-enter the Anadarko-Hood 8 Well No. and to drill directionally to a depth of approximately 8200 feet and then vertically to a total depth sufficient to test the Atoka formation at a projected location of 1179 feet from the north line and 2211 feet from the east line.

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The primary objective is an oil well in the Strawn formation (wildcat) but with the well being drilled to the Atoka as a possible gas well. In addition, the Wolfcamp is a possible secondary objective.

However, in order to reduce the costs of controlling the wellbore to this specific target Tamarack desires a tolerance of 110 foot radius circle around this subsurface location.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

Rob Loran (geology and engineering)

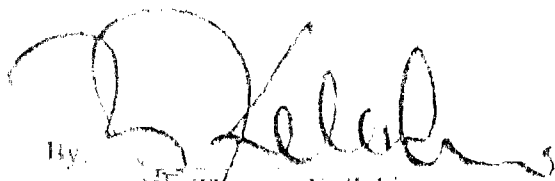
EST. TIME EXHIBITS

30-40 Min 6-8-10 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

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