

*Case File 12423*

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

**CASE NO. 12393**

**APPLICATION OF SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation seeks a compulsory pooling order for the N/2 of Section 17, T23S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico as a 320-acre gas spacing unit for its Paloma Blanco "17" Federal Well No. 1 which is to be located at a standard well location in Unit E of this section.

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation controls 75% of this section and was the first working interest owner to propose a well in this section. The only party to be pooled is Southwestern Energy Production Company who controls the remaining 25% of this section.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Steve Smith (landman)	30 min.	@ 8 exhibits
Steve Hulke (geology)	30 Min.	@ 3 exhibits

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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