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

CASE NO. 12448

**APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Chesapeake Operating Inc. seeks approval to produce its Boyce "15" Well No. 3 at an unorthodox gas well location 2310 feet from the north line and 341 feet from the east line (Unit H) of Section 15, T16S, R35E, NMPM for production from the Townsend-Morrow Gas Pool to be dedicated to a standard 320-acre gas spacing unit consisting of the E/2 of this section.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES

EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Lynda Townsend (landman)

15 min.

@ 3 exhibits

Robert Hefner (geology)

15 Min.

@ 3 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

KELLAHIN AND KELLAHIN

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