O'L CONSERVATION DIV.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE No. 12449

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Applicant, Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Compulsory pooling.

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(Name and expertise)		
Curtis Smith: Landman	40 minutes	25
Steve Hulke: Geologist	20 minutes	6
Rick Vanderslice, Petroleum Engineer	20 minutes	5

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS (Name and expertise)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

BTA's Motion to Dismiss.

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Signature

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was fowarded to counsel of record on the day of July 2000, as follows:

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