

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 12646

APPLICATION OF STRATA PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR CUMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Applicant is not aware of any opposition as of April 27, 2001.

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Strata Production Company seeks the following:

An order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 160-acre spacing in the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to dedicate the above-described spacing or proration unit to its Buckeye No. 1 Well to be re-entered at a standard location 660 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 15, to a depth sufficient to test any and all formations down to the base of the Bone Springs Formation.

The reason for the compulsory pooling Application is that Strata has sought and has been unable to locate certain interest owners in the spacing unit, and has been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from other interest owners in the spacing unit.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Applicant does not anticipate any opposition to the Application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Jo McInerney Landman	20 minutes	3
Bruce Stubbs Engineer	10 minutes	3

OPPOSITION

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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Applicant does not anticipate any opposition at the hearing.

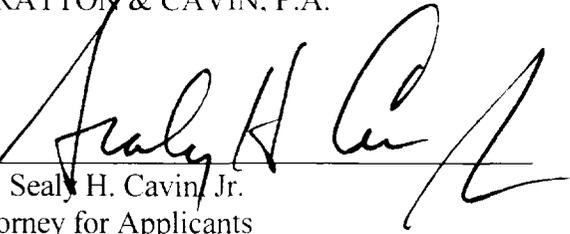
PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant is not aware of any procedural matters which need to be addressed prior to the hearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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