

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

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

CASE NO. 12692

APPLICATION OF McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP and Campbell & Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation to the base of the Dakota formation in the N/2 of Section 29, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M. for all formations and or pools developed on 320-acre spacing. Said units are to be dedicated to its Bear Com 29 Well No. 2 to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test all formations to the base of the Dakota formation, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, at a standard location in the NE/4 of said Section 29. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 13.6 miles northwest of Lindrith, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mona Binion (Land)	10 Minutes	Approximately 5
John Steuble (Engineer)	10 Minutes	Approximately 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

McElvain has none at this time.



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