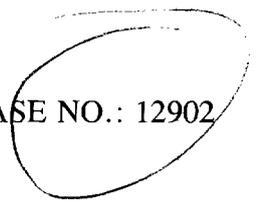


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
RICKS EXPLORATION INC. FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

  
  
CASE NO.: 12902

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT  
OF MATRIX PRODUCTION COMPANY

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Matrix Production Company, by and through its attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., Paul R. Owen, Esq., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant's case is stated in its Application.

**MATRIX PRODUCTION COMPANY**

Matrix will examine the suitability of appointing Ricks Exploration, Inc. operator of the proposed well and the risk associated with drilling the proposed well.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**MATRIX PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**WITNESSES**

**(Name and expertise)**

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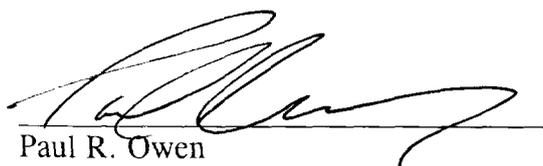
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Fred Bryla  
(Petroleum Engineer)

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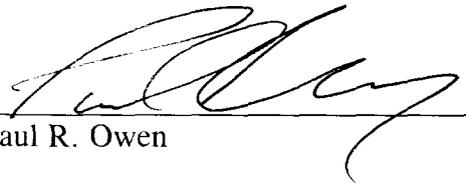


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of August, 2002, I have caused a copy of our Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned case to be sent by first class U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, to the following named parties:

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