

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:

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC.  
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 12,932

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ocean Energy, Inc.  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Ocean Energy, Inc. seeks an order approving a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Strawn formation comprised of the SE¼ of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Burton Flat Deep Unit Well No. 13, which has been re-completed uphole in the Strawn formation. The proposed unit is entirely in the Burton Flat Deep Unit, and the remaining lands in Section 28 are outside the unit. Applicant requests that approval of the unit be made retroactive to date of first production from the Strawn formation.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES  
Derold Maney  
(landman)

EST. TIME  
20 min.

EXHIBITS  
six

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EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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