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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing are pre-hearing statements in the MW Petroleum/Apache, Presidio Exploration, and Samuel Gary cases, scheduled for the December 5th docket.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By Tar James Bruce

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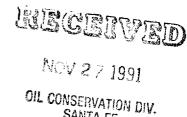
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10423

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MW PETROLEUM CORPORATION/APACHE CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

MW Petroleum Corporation/Apache Corporation, applicant, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 330 feet from the North and West lines (Unit D) of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. Said well is to be simultaneously dedicated to the existing 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit presently dedicated to Amoco Production Company's HOC Federal Gas Com Well No. 1 located in Unit F.

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.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Ceci Leonard, Petroleum Engineer	15 Min.	Approximately 2
John Polasek, Geologist	20 Min.	Approximately 5

OPPOSITION

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

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Marathon Oil Company (Marathon) is an offsetting operator affected by this application. Marathon is opposed to the method of allowable calculation proposed by the applicant.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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One (1) Hour Unknown at this

Ron Folse "time

Petroleum Engineer

Eric Carlson One (1) Hour Unknown at this Geologist time

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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