

**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. 10537

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN HUNTER EXPLORATION, LTD.
FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, AN UNORTHODOX
BOTTOMHOLE OIL WELL LOCATION, AND A NON-
STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

American Hunter Exploration, Ltd.
c/o Jim Lister _____
410 17th Street, Suite 1220 _____
Denver, Colorado 80202 _____

(303) 825-5212 _____
name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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contact person

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

American Hunter Exploration, Ltd., Applicant, in the above-referenced cause, seeks approval to directionally drill from a surface location 830 feet from the North line and 1075 feet from the East line (Unit A) of irregular Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 1 West, to an unorthodox bottomhole oil well location in the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool within 50 feet of a point 660 feet from the North line and 1900 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 5. All of said Section 5 to be dedicated to said well forming a non-standard 655.48-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

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.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

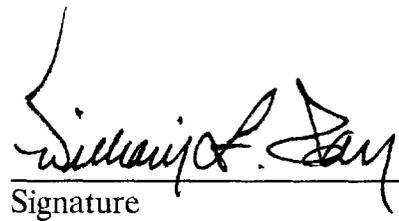
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jim Lister, Senior Exploration Geologist	15 Minutes	Approximately 4

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS


Signature