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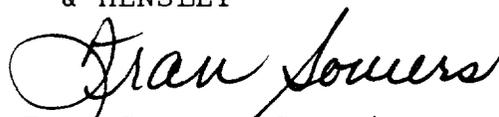
Re: Application of Bird Creek Resources, Inc., et al.,
for Special Pool Rules, Eddy County, New Mexico
Case No. 10,541

Dear Florene:

Attached are the original and two copies of a Pre-Hearing Statement for filing on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY


Fran Sowers, Secretary
to James Bruce

Attachments

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10,541

APPLICATION OF BIRD CREEK RESOURCES,
INC., *ET AL.*, FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Bird Creek Resources, Inc.,
Ray Westall Operating, Inc.

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OPPOSITION

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. owns interests within a mile of the subject pool, and thus is an interested party.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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OTHER PARTY

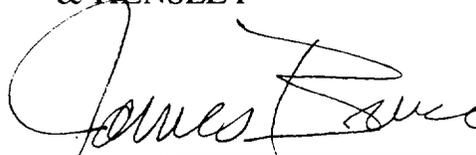
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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. does not plan on presenting any witnesses.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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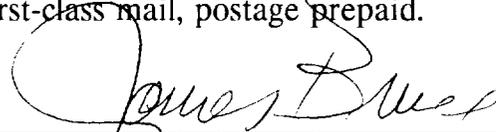


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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was mailed to William F. Carr, Esq., Post Office Box 2208, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208, and W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq., Post Office Box 2265, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2265, this 18th day of September, 1992, by first-class mail, postage prepaid.



James Bruce

**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. 10541

THE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION OF
BIRD CREEK RESOURCES, FORTSON OIL
COMPANY AND RAY WESTALL OPERATING, INC.
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV
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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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

The applicants in the above styled cause, seek an Order promulgating temporary special rules for a six month period of time for the East Herradura Bend-Delaware Pool including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Said pool is located in the southeastern portion of Township 22 South, Range 28 East, and the northeastern portion of Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

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.)

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Methodology
4. Results
5. Discussion
6. Conclusion

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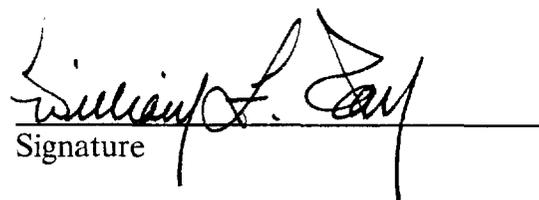
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Randy Harris, Geologist	20 Minutes	Approximately 7
Rex Howell, Petroleum Engineer	15 Minutes	Approximately 2

OPPOSITION

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


Signature

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATED
APPLICATION OF BIRD CREEK RESOURCES,
FORTSON OIL COMPANY AND
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FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
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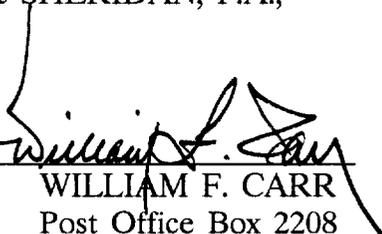
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Harvey E. Yates
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Respectfully submitted,

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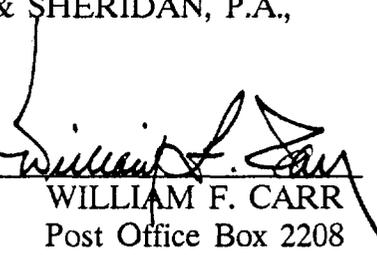
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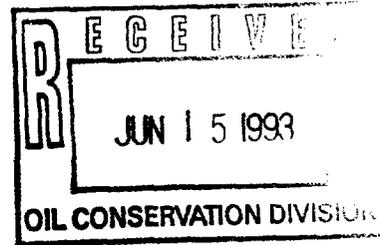
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CONSIDERING:



IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 10,541
BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF DIVISION ORDER
NO. R-9773.

CASE NO. 10,541 (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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Bass Enterprises Production
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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

OTHER PARTY

Pogo Producing Company is an interest owner in the area of the subject pool.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

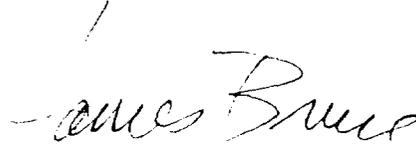
EXHIBITS

Pogo Producing Company does not plan on presenting testimony.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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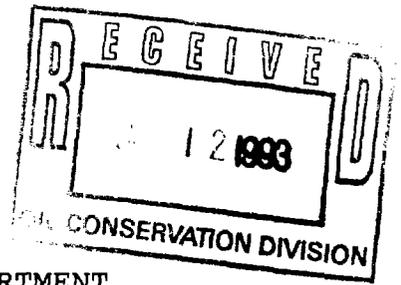
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
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DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10541(Reopened)

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 10541 BEING
REOPENED PURSUANT TO ORDER R-9773,
EAST HERRADURA BEND-DELAWARE OIL POOL
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by FORTSON OIL
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APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

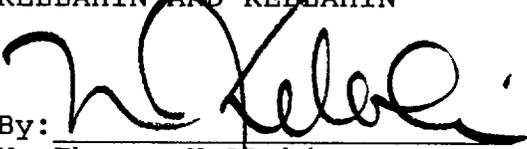
FORTSON OIL COMPANY AND HANLEY PETROLEUM INC.:

Fortson Oil Company and Hanley Petroleum Inc. support the continuation of the special rules and regulations for the East Herradura Bend-Delaware Oil Pool including a 10,000 to 1 GOR for an additional temporary period of one year.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Possible witness:		
John Tittl (P.E.)	20 Min.	unknown

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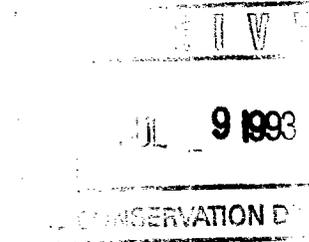
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CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10541

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 10541 BEING
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9773, WHICH
ORDER PROMULGATED SPECIAL POOL RULES
FOR THE EAST HERRADURA BEND-DELAWARE
POOL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicants will appear and present testimony in support of a request to extend the temporary pool rules for the East Herradura Bend-Delaware Pool for an additional one year period of time.

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

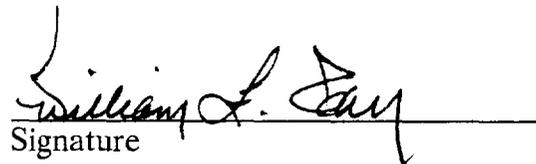
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Rex Howell, Petroleum Engineer	15 Min.	Approximately 6

OPPOSITION

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

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)


Signature

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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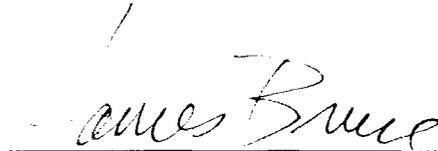
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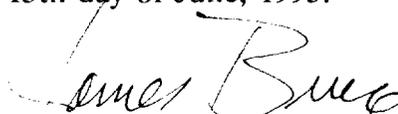


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