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

CASE NO. 9966

APPLICATION OF

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION
For Compulsory Pooling
Lea County, New Mexico

MITCHELL ENERGY'S

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by __W. Thomas Kellahin__
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT	ATTORNEY
Mitchell Energy Corp.	W. Thomas Kellahin
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name, address, phone and contact person	

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY	ATTORNEY
Texaco Inc P. O. Box 2100 Denver, Colorado 80201	
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name, address, phone and contact person	

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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.)

Compulsory Pooling of SE/4 for 160 acre gas and NE/4SE/4
for 40 acre oil in Section 17, T18S, R35E, Lea County
New Mexico.

Despite good faith efforts to obtain joinder of Texaco
and Rowan, unable to obtain executed JOA and AFEs from
parties at the time of this application.

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.)

Applicant has not been advised of any opposition to
the hearing and assumes none.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Steven Smith (Land)	10 Min	3
Ted Gawloski (geology)	15 Min	3
Carl Richards (P. E.)	10 Min	3
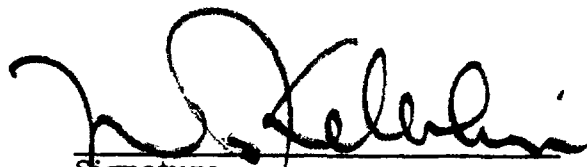
OPPOSITION

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

Anticipate routine unopposed compulsory pooling case.

Signature