# 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. 9994

APPLICATION OF

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### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by <u>Doyle Hartman</u>, <u>Oil Operator</u> as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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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.) See Attached Page 2a.

### 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.)

Doyle Hartman seeks approval of a 280-acre non-standard proration unit for the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the N/2 SE/4 and the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 5 and the NE/4 of Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Hartman also seeks to compulsorily pool all mineral interests therein and dedicate them to his existing State "A" Com. Well No. 4 (formerly the Texaco State "A" Well No. 4) located in Unit A of Section 8 and a new infill well, the State "A" Com. Well No. 5 to be drilled within the SE/4 of Section 5. Hartman seeks the appropriate reduction of the adjacent non-standard Eumont gas proration unit operated by ARCO Oil & Gas which has agreed to the reduction of their adjacent unit. The relief sought by Hartman is necessary to prevent waste and protect the correlative rights of all owners, including the owners of interests within the N/2 SE/4 of Section 5 which is presently undeveloped and undedicated as to the Eumont Gas Pool and has been and continues to be divided from adjacent Eumont gas proration units.

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### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST.	TIME	EXHIBITS
Bryan Jones, Landman	approx.	30 minutes	Yes - approximately 10
Mike Stewart, Engineer	approx.	30 minutes	Yes - approximately 10
Dan Nutter, Engineer	approx.	30 minutes	Yes - approximately 5

### OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(Name and expertise)		

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

As of the date hereof, Hartman has submitted a Request for Issuance of Subpoena requiring Chevron to produce all records concerning the formation by Chevron, either individually or with other producers, of any Eumont proration units within Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

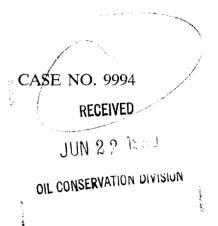
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



### **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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### STATEMENT OF CASE

**APPLICANT** 

### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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Chevron opposes the creation of either a 320-acre or a 280-acre non standard unit for the acreage Mr. Hartman proposes to dedicate to his proposed well. This acreage is currently dedicated in the Eumont Gas Pool and creation of either proposed unit will dilute Chevron's interest in the existing well in the NE/4 of Section 8 thereby impairing its correlative rights. The proposal in unnecessary for the prudent development of this acreage.

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### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

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# **OPPOSITION**

WITNESSES

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**EXHIBITS** 

(Name and expertise)

Bryan Cotner (Reservoir Engineer)

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# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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