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

CASE NO. 10003; 10004; 9980;
9981; 9982; 9983; 9984; 9985; 9986

APPLICATION OF MESA OPERATING
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Applicant
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Mesa Operating Limited Partnership

Mr. Mark Seale

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Amoco Production Company

El Paso Production Company

Conoco, Inc.

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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.)

Applicant seeks pooling of unjoined interests in Fruitland coal formation. In each case, Applicant seeks 156% risk penalty.

It is believed that Amoco will enter its appearance for purposes of requesting that risk penalty be limited to 156%. Otherwise, no opposition is known.

Applicant will ask that certain cases be consolidated for purposes of testimony. Absent opposition, it is estimated that all cases can be heard in two hours.

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(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

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

(Please identify any procedural matters which
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