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.  10011

**APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

## APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Applicant is unaware of
any opposition

## STATEMENT OF CASE

### APPLICANT

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

Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location
in the South 1/2 of Section 27 - 21 South - 32 East, for a
well to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 990
feet from the West line of Section 27.  The well will be
drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation.

### 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Gary Green (landman) | 5 minutes | (a) Land Plat<br>(b) Notice letters |
| 2. Robert Seiler (geologist) | 15 minutes | (a) Production map<br>(b) Structure map<br>(c) Cross Section<br>(d) Two Isopach maps |

### 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 the hearing)

None, to Applicant's knowledge.

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Signature