

**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:

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CASE NO. 10074

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, AN
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION, AND
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell & Black, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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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.)

Amoco Production Company seeks approval of a 299.10-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool comprising Lots 14 through 17 (SW/4 equivalent) of Section 30 and Lots 7 through 10 and Lots 15 through 18 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 31, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, to be dedicated to its Riddle Gas Com "C" Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox coal gas well location 2120 feet from the South line and 890 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 30. In the alternative Amoco seeks to directionally drill said well from the above-described surface location to a standard bottomhole coal gas well location within the SW/4 equivalent of said Section 30.

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

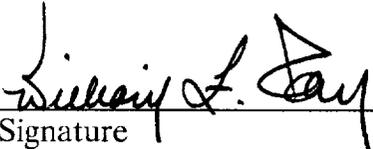
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Cuba (Landman)	5 minutes	Approximately 3
Bill Hawkins (Engineer)	5 minutes	Approximately 3

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