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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. 10177

**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS FOR
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BIRD CREEK
RESOURCES, INC. as required by the Oil Conservation
Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT
(name, address, phone
and contact person)

BTA Oil Producers

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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.)

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.)

BTA Oil Producers has previously said that it cannot drill at the proposed location.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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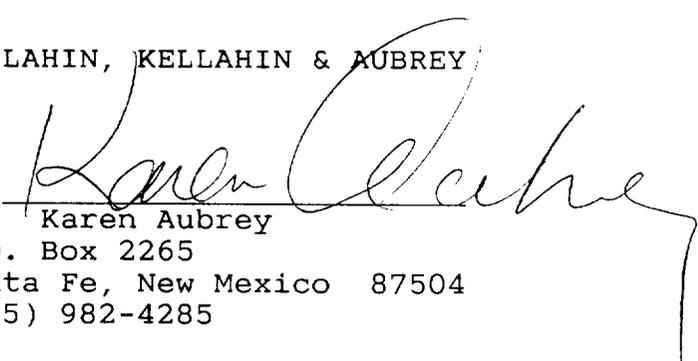
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None.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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By: 

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APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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BTA Oil Producers seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its JV-P Pardue "C" No. 1 Well to be drilled 611 feet from the South line and 504 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, to test the Delaware formation, East Loving-Delaware Pool. The SE/4 SW/4 of said Section 11 is to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

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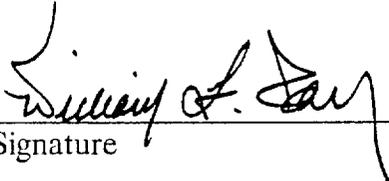
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Keith Logan, Petroleum Engineer, Pete Wilkerson, Petroleum Engineer,	15 Min. 10 Min.	Approximately 4 Approximately 2

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.



Signature