

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. 10226

APPLICATION OF BIRD CREEK RESOURCES
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE EAST
LOVING-DELAWARE POOL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by ORYX ENERGY
COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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(name, address, phone
and 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.)

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.)

Oryx Energy Company opposes the applicant's request for an increased gas-oil ratio for this pool. The application should be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Witnesses unknown at this time

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Applicant has informed Oryx that this case will be continued at the request of the applicant to the Examiner's hearing of February 21, 1991.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Bird Creek Resources, applicant, seeks an order promulgating special rules and regulations for the East Loving-Delaware Pool including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Said pool is located in Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

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

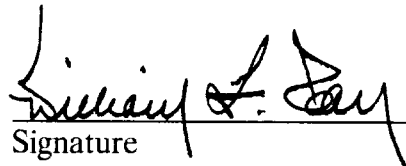
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Brad Burks, Petroleum Engineer	20 Min.	Approximately 8

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.



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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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Cryx Energy Company opposes the applicant's request for an increased gas-oil ratio for this pool. The application should be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION

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Bonnie Wilson (PE)	60 Min.	8
Bib Sidlowe (geologist)	45 Min.	6

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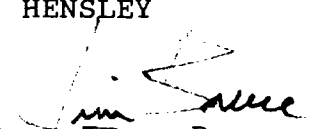
Re: Pre-Hearing Statements by R.C. Bennett/R.C. Bennett Company
and RB Operating Company/RAMCO NYL 1987 Limited Partnership
in Case No. 10,226

Dear Florene:

Please file these Pre-Hearing Statements. They were
previously telecopied to the Division.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD &
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By:  James Bruce

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APPLICATION OF BIRD CREEK
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by R.C. Bennett
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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.)

These parties request that if the application is granted, the pool rules be temporary for a maximum period of six months, and that thereafter the rules be reviewed again. The subject pool is new and these parties feel several months additional production is necessary to establish the necessity of special pool rules.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESS (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDED
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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These parties request that the application be denied. The subject pool is new and these parties feel several months additional production is necessary to establish the necessity of special pool rules. The increased GOR may deplete the reservoir's pressure and energy. If the application is granted, the pool rules should be temporary for a maximum period of six months, and that thereafter the rules be reviewed again.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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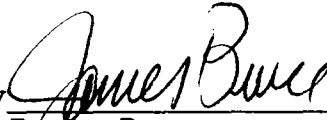
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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

SECOND AMENDED
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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These parties request that if the application is granted, the pool rules be temporary for only six months, and that thereafter the rules be reviewed again.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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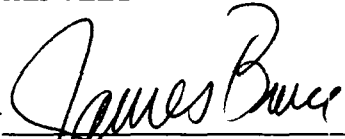
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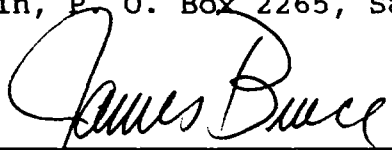
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pogo Producing
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APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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See attached letter.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESS (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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-None-

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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Re: Case No. 10226
Applicant Bird Creek Resources
Special Pool Rule
East Loving - Delaware Pool
Township 23 South, Range 28 East
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reference to the Bird Creek Resources application for Special Pool Rules for the East Loving, Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. In regard to Bird Creek Resources request for a gas-oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet per barrel of oil, Pogo Producing Company suggests a gas-oil ratio of 3500 cubic feet per barrel of oil.

Pogo Producing Company has not had time to prepare for a hearing after receipt of relevant field production and reservoir data, but would like to submit our position in writing. We believe that a significant gas-oil ratio increase above 2000 at this time may result in premature reservoir pressure depletion. The premature depletion of this gas drive aspect of the reservoir could result in trapped reservoir oil, which would otherwise be recovered. Pogo Producing Company therefore believes that at this early stage of reservoir depletion a gas-oil ratio above 3500 cubic feet per barrel of oil could result in a waste of natural resources. This position should be subject to review based on reservoir performance in 6 to 12 months.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Flcrene:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of a Pre-Hearing
Statement regarding case no. 10,226. Please file it in the
appropriate file. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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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.)

These parties request that if the application be granted, the pool rules be temporary for only six months, and that thereafter the rules be reviewed again.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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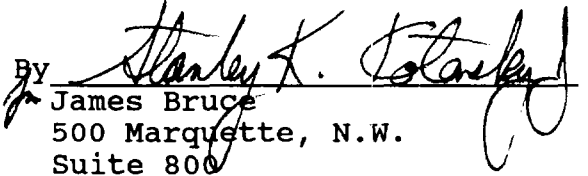
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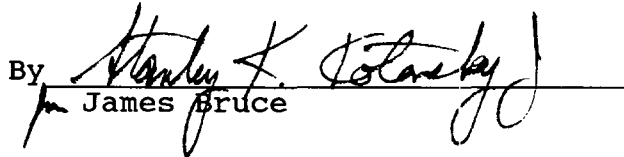
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Case No. 10,226

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
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CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF BIRD CREEK
RESOURCES FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
EDLY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

AMENDED
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by RB Operating Company and RAMCO NYL 1987 Limited Partnership as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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This party requestd that the application for special pool rules be denied. Production history form the pool is limited and is insufficient to grant the relief requested. Also, the increased GOR may deplete the reservoir's pressure and energy. If the application is granted, the pool rules should be temporary for only six months, and that thereafter the rules be reviewed again.

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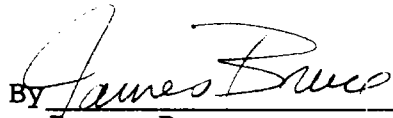
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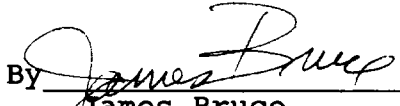
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