STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10902

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT AREA AND SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

JAN 28 1994

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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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, applicant in the above-captioned matter seeks authority to institute a horizontal directional drilling project in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in the S/2 of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 11 West. Applicant proposes to reenter its Van Hook L.S. Well No. 1 at a surface location 800 feet from the South line and 1090 feet from the West line (Unit M); kicking off from vertical, build angle a medium radius curve and continue drilling in said pool. Applicant further seeks special rules and provisions within the project area including authorization to cross quarter and quarter-quarter section lines and the designation of a prescribed area for the wellbore limiting the horizontal displacement of any drainhole to within 790 feet of the boundary of the project area.

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.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
J. W. Hawkins, Petroleum Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 2
Gary Weitz, Landman	5 Min.	Approximately 1
Ira Pasternack, Petroleum Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 2
Frank Seiddel, Drilling Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 1

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(Name and expertise)		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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