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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9928
(Re-opened)

**APPLICATION OF ORYX ENERGY COMPANY
FOR TWO UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATIONS
LEA 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

APPLICANT
(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.)

ORYX previously obtained Division Order R-9185 which approved the drilling of its Ojo Chiso Federal #3 well at an unorthodox gas well location to the base of the Antelope Ridge Atoka Gas Pool.

ORYX now seeks approval to amend that order to include approval to deepen the well to test for Morrow production.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

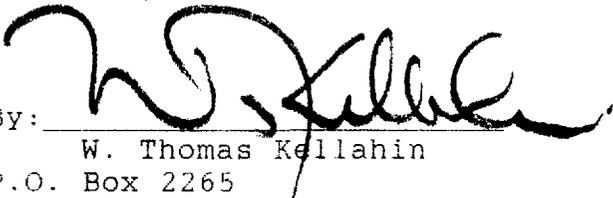
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Bonnie Wilson (PE)	15 minutes	engineering data on subject well
Cliff Murray (geologist) or substitute geologist	20 minutes	geologic displays concerning Morrow

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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