

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

**APPLICATION OF AVANT OPERATING II, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25986

**AVANT OPERATING II, LLC's
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Avant Operating II, LLC ("AO II") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Avant Operating II, LLC

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OTHER PARTIES

None

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STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. **25986**, Avant Operating II LLC seeks an order from the Division approving a non-standard 960-acre, more or less, Upper Penn Wildcat horizontal spacing unit and pooling all uncommitted interests in the W/2 of Sections 10, 15, and 22, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the following wells: **Triple Stamp 22 15 10 Fed Com #801H and Triple Stamp 22 15 10 Fed Com #802H** wells with proposed surface hole locations in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 22, and proposed last take points in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10; and **Triple Stamp 22 15 10 Fed Com**

#803H and Triple Stamp 22 15 10 Fed Com #804H wells with proposed surface hole locations in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 22, and proposed last take points in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 10. The wells will be drilled at orthodox locations. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Avant Operating II, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 36 miles southwest of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| WITNESS | ESTIMATED TIME | EXHIBITS |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Landman: Tiffany Sarantinos | Approx. 15 minutes | Approx. 9 |
| Geologist: John Harper | Approx. 15 minutes | Approx. 6 |

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Avant intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS
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QUESTIONS

Action 564739

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| | Action Number: 564739 |
| | Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING) |

QUESTIONS

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| Testimony | |
| <i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i> | |
| Number of witnesses | 2 |
| Testimony time (in minutes) | Not answered. |