

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

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES,  
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
FORD EXPLORATORY UNIT,  
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21980**

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

EOG Resources, Inc. ("EOG") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

EOG seeks an order approving the Ford Exploratory Unit consisting of the following 18,978.54 acres, more or less, of federal and Indian allotted lands situated in Sandoval County, New Mexico ("Unit Area"):

**TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, N.M.P.M.**

- Section 1: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, SW/4, NW/4 SE/4, E/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4
- Section 2: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 3: Lots 5-8, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 4: Lots 5-8, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 5: Lots 5-8, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 6: Lots 8-14, S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4
- Section 7: Lots 1-4, E/2 W/2, E/2
- Section 8: ALL
- Section 9: ALL
- Section 10: ALL
- Section 11: ALL
- Section 12: ALL
- Section 18: Lots 1-4, E/2 W/2, E/2

**TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, N.M.P.M.**

- Section 1: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, S/2
- Section 2: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, SW/4, SE/4
- Section 3: Lots 1-4, S/2 N/2, SW/4, SE/4
- Section 10: ALL
- Section 11: ALL
- Section 12: ALL
- Section 13: ALL
- Section 14: ALL
- Section 15: ALL
- Section 21: ALL
- Section 22: ALL
- Section 23: ALL
- Section 24: ALL
- Section 25: ALL
- Section 26: W/2, NE/4, SE/4
- Section 27: ALL
- Section 28: ALL

The unitized interval for the Ford Exploratory Unit includes all depths underlying said Sections within Township 21 North, Range 4 West, and within Township 21 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M., Sandoval County, New Mexico. EOG has met with the BLM and received preliminary approval of the Unit Agreement. EOG holds the majority of the working interest ownership in the unit area and is able to provide effective control of unit operations.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Daniel Koury, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Niles Wethington, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

EOG does not expect any opposition at the hearing and intends to present this case by affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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