

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

**APPLICATIONS OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 22818-22821**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC (“Franklin”) submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

**FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC**

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**OTHER PARTIES**

**None**

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**STATEMENT OF CASES**

**APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 22818, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Leonard horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the PF Fed Com 101H well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges

for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 8 miles Southwest from Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 22819, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 360-acre, more or less, Leonard horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 W/2 of Sections 1 and 12, and the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the PF Fed Com 102H well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 8 miles Southwest from Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 22820, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 360-acre, more or less, Leonard horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 E/2 of Sections 1 and 12, and the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the PF Fed Com 103H well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 8 miles Southwest from Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 22821, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a 320-acre, more or less, Leonard horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 E/2 of Sections 1 and 12, Township 26 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the PF Fed Com 104H well, to be horizontally drilled. The producing area for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 8 miles Southwest from Jal, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Landman: Ilona Hoang	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Ben Kessel	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 7

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

To date, no party has entered an appearance nor is there any expected opposition to these cases and Franklin intends to present these cases by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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QUESTIONS

Action 110592

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	2
Testimony time (in minutes)	15