

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

**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS,
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 23273

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“BTA” or “Applicant”) submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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INTERESTED PARTIES
None.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

BTA applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying a 224.59-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 3 and 4 (W/2 SW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 19 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (W/2 W/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Altamont 7903 19-30 State Com 2H** well (“Well”), to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 19 to a bottom hole location in Lot 4 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 30.

The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well.

The Well is located approximately 9 miles south of Lovington, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Rex D. Barker	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
David Childers	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Testimony	
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