

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

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

**CASE NOS. 23340 & 23341**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

BTA Oil Producers, LLC (“BTA” or “Applicant”) submits its Consolidated 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**

In **Case No. 23340**, BTA applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 13 and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Box Elder 22115 24-13 State Com #1H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 13.

In **Case No. 23341**, BTA applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 13 and the W/2 NW/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The spacing unit will be dedicated to the **Box Elder 22115 24-13 State Com #2H** well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 13.

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

The Box Elder 22115 24-13 State Com wells are located approximately 9.5 miles southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>Witness</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Kristeen Ramos	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
David Childers	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant will present this matter by affidavit if there is no opposition. Applicant requests that the above-referenced matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

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