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

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF OVERLAPPING SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 24169

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Steward Energy II, LLC ("Steward" or "Applicant") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

APPEARANCES

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INTERESTED PARTIES ATTORNEYS

None at this time.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Steward seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the San Andres formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard, overlapping horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the **Pest Control 6H** well ("Well"), which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15 to a bottom hole location

in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27. The Unit will partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Roof Pizza Fee 5H well (API #30-025-49481), which is located in the W/2 of Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, and produces from the Bronco; San Andres, South Pool (Code 7500). The Unit will also partially overlap with the spacing unit for the Vamonos Fee 4H well (API #30-025-51639) and the Vamonos Fee 5H well (API #30-025-49708), which are located in the W/2 of Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County and produce from the Bronco; San Andres, South Pool (Code 7500).

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 13.8 miles southeast of Tatum, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Taylor Warren	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Shane Seals	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Testimony		
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Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	