

**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. 24490

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPLICANT

BTA Oil Producers, LLC

ATTORNEYS

Dana S. Hardy
Jaclyn McLean
Hinkle Shanor LLP
P.O. Box 2068
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2068
(505) 982-4554
dhardy@hinklelawfirm.com
jmclean@hinklelawfirm.com

INTERESTED PARTIES

None at this time.

ATTORNEYS

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

BTA seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian Shale formation underlying 319.42-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, and Lot 3 (NE/4 NW/4 equivalent), SE/4 NW/4, and E/2 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Unit will be dedicated to the Capitan 22301 34-3 State Com #14H well (“Well”), to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 34,

Township 16 South, Range 36 East, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 36 East.

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 3 miles south of Lovington, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Adams Davenport	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
David Childers	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE SHANOR LLP

/s/ Dana S. Hardy
 Dana S. Hardy
 Jaclyn McLean
 P.O. Box 2068
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2068
 Phone: (505) 982-4554
 Facsimile: (505) 982-8623
 dhardy@hinklelawfirm.com
 jmclean@hinklelawfirm.com
 Counsel for BTA Oil Producers, LLC

District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
 Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720

District II
 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

District IV
 1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

QUESTIONS

Action 351630

QUESTIONS

Operator: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC 104 S Pecos Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 260297
	Action Number: 351630
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

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