

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

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20945,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 22116  
ORDER NO. R-20945  
(Re-Open)**

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20942,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 22118  
ORDER NO. R-20942  
(Re-Open)**

**APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN  
ENERGY, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-20943,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 22119  
ORDER NO. R-20943  
(Re-Open)**

**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**

**ATTORNEY**

None

**STATEMENT OF CASES**

**APPLICANT:**

In Case No. 22116, Franklin seeks an order from the Division amending Order No. R-20945 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order No. R-20945 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 22118, Franklin seeks an order from the Division amending Order No. R-20942 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order No. R-20942 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 640-acre, more or less, Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

In Case No. 22119, Franklin seeks an order from the Division amending Order No. R-20943 to allow for a one-year extension of time to commence drilling the initial well under the Order. Order No. R-20943 pooled uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 4, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said area is located approximately 13 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT:**

| <b>WITNESS</b>           | <b>ESTIMATED TIME</b> | <b>EXHIBITS</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Landman: Shelly Albrecht | Approx. 30 minutes    | Approx. 8       |
| Geologist: Ben Kessel    | Approx. 30 minutes    | Approx. 6       |

**PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

Franklin requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing purposes only and Franklin intends to put these cases on by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS  
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QUESTIONS

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**QUESTIONS**

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|   | Action Number:<br>46244                                  |
|   | Action Type:<br>[HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING) |

**QUESTIONS**

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| <b>Testimony</b>   |                      |
| <i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i> |                      |
| Number of witnesses  | 2                    |
| Testimony time (in minutes)  | <i>Not answered.</i> |