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

APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 22075

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Catena Resources Operating, LLC ("Applicant") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit ("Unit") comprised of the E/2W/2 of Sections 8 and 17, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the Rambo E2W2 08-17 B1 1H well ("Well") which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 8 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost, 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 20 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Cato Clark	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Catherine Henry	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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QUESTIONS

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	[HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)		

QUESTIONS

Testimony			
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.			
Number of witnesses	2		
Testimony time (in minutes)	0		