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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF TEXAS STANDARD OPERATING NM LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 23005

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Texas Standard Operating NM LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICAN

Texas Standard Operating NM LLC seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Upper Penn Shale formation underlying a proximity tract horizontal spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 9 and the W/2 of Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the 9-16 State Well No. 1H, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Upper Penn Shale formation. The well has a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 9. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

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Matt Roberson 10 min. Approx. 8

(landman)

David Entzminger 10 min. Approx. 4

(geology)

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This case will be presented by affidavit if it is unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS

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