

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

**APPLICATION OF TEXAS STANDARD
OPERATING NM LLC FOR APPROVAL
OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 25126

TEXAS STANDARD OPERATING NM LLC's PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Texas Standard Operating NM LLC ("Texas Standard") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced case pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

In this case, Texas Standard seeks approval of the TXS Big Dog State Exploratory Unit Area, an exploratory unit comprising approximately 7,022.74 acres, comprised of:

Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Section 33: S/2

Township 18 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Sections 4-6:
Sections 7-10: All
Sections 15-17: All
Section 18: NE/4
Section 21: NE/4

Unitized substances consist of all oil, gas, natural gasoline, and associated fluid hydrocarbons in the Penn Shale formation, as found at 10,984' measured depth to the top of the Strawn formation, as found at 11,245' measured depth in the Schlumberger Dual Laterolog Micro-SFL log dated 4/25/1987 - Yates Petroleum Corporation - Airpath 'AEM' State #1, API: 30-025-29865-0000, located 660' FSL and 660' FEL of Section 8-T18S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Matt Roberson	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 3
Geologist: David Entzminger	Approx. 10 minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

XTO Permian Operating, LLC ("XTO") objected to this case proceeding by affidavit. Texas Standard has been in discussions with XTO and is hopeful those discussions will resolve XTO's objections. If those discussions are fruitful and XTO withdraws its objections, Texas Standard respectfully requests to be heard at the February 13, 2025 examiner hearing, if there is space on the docket, or on the next available docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on February 6, 2025.

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QUESTIONS

Action 429426

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