

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MRC PERMIAN COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case Nos. 24864-24865

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. ("Fasken") provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the Hearing Examiners Pre-Hearing Order, filed February 27, 2025 and rules of the Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In these matters, Applicant MRC Permian Company (“Applicant” or “MRC”) seeks orders pooling all uncommitted interests in horizontal well spacing units underlying Sections 11 and 14, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Fasken has a working interest in the proposed units. However, MRC failed to act in good faith to negotiate a voluntary agreement as required by NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-18. MRC failed to provide a well proposal to Fasken 30 days prior to filing the applications AND/OR failed to provide timely notice of the hearing. No witness testimony by the Trust or on its behalf is anticipated, but the Trust reserves the right to cross-examine Applicant’s witnesses. Although the parties have reached an agreement in principle, MRC has failed to provide an acceptable form of agreement in writing. Fasken has submitted a proposed form of agreement for MRC’s review and awaits a response from MRC.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES

TBD

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This case is currently on the April 15, 2025 docket and will be presented as a contested hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.
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