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Pre-hearing statement
Case Nos. 26144, 25956, 25957

Comes now, Philip L. White, Respondent in referenced cases, to **PROTEST** referenced force pooling applications for the following reason:

Together, referenced applications total 23 wells within the same 960 acre Unit. This number of proposed wells is both unseemly and disingenuous. Each well will cost +/- \$10,000,000.00, and my working interest between 2.5% and 13% would net my pre-pay obligation at some \$12,000,000.00, which is unreasonable and confiscatory.

My solution to this injustice seems obvious:

Avant has permitted 5 wells:

Paloma 28 21 Fed Com #201H - API 30-025-56111
Paloma 28 21 Fed Com #301H - API 30-025-56112
Paloma 28 21 Fed Com #206H - API 30-025-56113
Paloma 28 21 Fed Com #501H - API 30-025-56114
Paloma 28 21 Fed Com #751H - API 30-025-56115

Mr. Hearing Examiner, please remand the reference applications, and limit the force poolings to the permitted wells as described.

Respectfully,



Philip L. White