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

**APPLICATION OF BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING LLC  
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 15656**

**AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Black Mountain Operating LLC ("Black Mountain") provides this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT:**

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**OPPONENT/OTHER PARTIES**

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BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Black Mountain Operating LLC seeks an order (1) approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2SW/4 of Section 35,

Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and the E/2W/2 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit, and approving an unorthodox well location.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>APPLICANT'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Luke Mildren, Land	20 min.	5
Jay Moore, Geologist	20 min.	5
Michael McCracken, Petroleum Engineer	20 min.	5
<u>OPPONENT'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

The Application in this matter is opposed by GMT Exploration Company LLC, Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., and BTA Oil Producers, LLC. It should be consolidated for hearing with Case Nos. 15655, 15659 and 15660.

Black Mountain is also filing herewith a Motion for Continuance of these matters that is opposed by GMT Exploration Company LLC.

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 May 4, 2017:

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