

**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 GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,659

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BTA Oil Producers, LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 15659: GMT Exploration Company LLC seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit (project area). The unit will be dedicated to the Pucker Rapid State Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/SW/4, and a terminus in the NW/4NW/4, of Section 2. The beginning and end of the productive interval will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing 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 and completing the well.

Case No. 15660: GMT Exploration Company LLC seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit (project area). The unit will be dedicated to the Squeeze State Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/SW/4, and a terminus in the NE/4NW/4, of Section 2. The beginning and end of the productive interval will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing 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 and completing the well.

OPPONENT

OTHER PARTY

BTA Oil Producers, LLC, an interest owner in this area, requests that the Division approve the above applications.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES

Kent Christensen
(landman)

EST. TIME

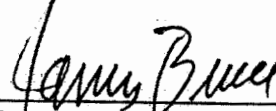
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EXHIBITS

Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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