

**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 APACHE CORPORATION FOR  
A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT, NON-STANDARD LOCATIONS, AND  
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 16142**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by V-F Petroleum Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT  
Apache Corporation

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OPPONENTS  
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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Apache Corporation seeks a non-standard unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., an unorthodox location, and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit.

OPPONENTS

V-F Petroleum Inc is an interested party in this case. However, Apache Corporation has not yet informed V-F Petroleum Inc. of the type of interest it owns. In addition, it received notice of the hearing on today's date, May 10, 2018.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

OPPONENTS

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EXHIBITS

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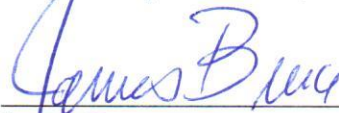
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

V-F Petroleum Inc. requests that this matter be continued a minimum of two weeks to allow it to prepare for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 via e-mail:

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