

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

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 21357

CATENA'S PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

Catena Resources Operating, LLC ("Catena") submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Catena seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation [Scharb; Bone Spring Pool (55610)] underlying a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Sections 22 and 27, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Said horizontal spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Ladder 183527 1H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 27 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 22. The completed

interval for the proposed well will remain within 330 feet of the E/2 W/2 of Sections 22 and 27 to allow inclusion of this offsetting acreage in a standard horizontal well spacing unit

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Robert Swann, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 6
Vince Smith, Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Catena intends to present this case by affidavit if unopposed at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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