

**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 APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14671

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention: Michelle Hanson

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OTHER PARTY

OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Unit Agreement for the South Pacific State Exploratory Unit Area, comprising 2560 acres of state lands covering all or part of Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 12 South, Range 36 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

UNIT 8720A

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Michelle Hanson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 5
Brett Pearcy (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4

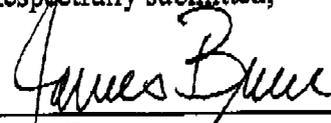
IF THE MATTER IS UNCONTESTED IT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENT

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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