

**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 SYNERGY OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,486

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Fruitland Coal formation underlying the W/2 of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration for any pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Duff 29-11-8 Well No. 104, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4 of Section 8. 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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANTWITNESSES

Patrick Hegarty
(landman)

EST. TIME

15 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 5

OPPONENTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITS**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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