

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF XTO ENERGY INC. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14980

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

XTO Energy Inc. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mancos formation underlying the N/2 of Section 16 and the NE/4 of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, to form a non-standard 480 acre spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Ropco 16 Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 16, and a terminus in the SW/NE/4 of Section 17. 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

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Cy Zimmerman (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Charles Musekamp (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 5
_____ (engineer)	10 min.	

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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