

**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 SAMSON RESOURCES  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,596**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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*11/28/05*

**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Samson Resources Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from 4000 to 13,693 feet subsurface underlying the following described acreage in Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in the following manner: The S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Teas-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool; and the SE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be designated to the Bandit "15" Federal Well No. 2, to be located at an orthodox well location in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 15. 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

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Elizabeth Moses  
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 6

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

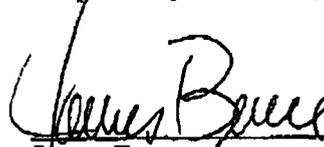
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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