

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

2/11/10

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

**APPLICATION OF NM&O OPERATING COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO**

Case No 15,658

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde formation (Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool) underlying the S/2 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 2 West NMPM to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit is dedicated to the Hawk Well No 3 located at an orthodox location in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 35. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well. **APPLICANT IS POOLING CERTAIN INTEREST OWNERS FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT**

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST TIME

EXHIBITS

THIS MATTER WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted



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