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

APPLICATION OF MCELVAIN ENERGY, INC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



**CASE NO 15717** 1

## **APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Applicant hereby submits this Pre Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division

#### **APPEARANCES**

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#### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

McElvain Energy, Inc. seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard 160 acre, more or less, spacing and proration unit underlying the W/2 W/2 of Section 28 Township 18 South Range 35 East, NMPM Lea County New Mexico and (2) pooling uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring Formation. The Unit will be the project area for the proposed **Ironhouse 28 BS2 State**Com No 4H Well, which will be drilled horizontally from the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) to a standard bottomhole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 28. The completed interval

for this well will remain within the 330 foot standard offset required by the Statewide Rules set forth in 19 15 15 NMAC

### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Rick Harris Land Manager	Approx 10 minutes	Approx 6
Kyle Shefte, Geologist	Approx 10 minutes	Approx 3

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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