

**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 MAGNUM HUNTER PRODUCTION,  
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,685

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Jeff Gotcher

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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 Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: the N/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 Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool and Antelope Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool; the NE/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; and the NW/4NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Antelope Ridge-Wolfcamp Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Antelope State 2 Well No. 3, to be drilled at

an orthodox location in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 2. 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 Gruy Petroleum Management Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Jeff Gotcher  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 5

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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