

**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 CONCHO RESOURCES
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13131

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Concho Resources Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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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 20, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The S $\frac{1}{4}$ to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated North Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas Pool; and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to applicant's Ponderosa "20" State Well No. 1, to be located at an orthodox gas well location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20. 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 charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Michael M. Gray (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4
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(geologist)		

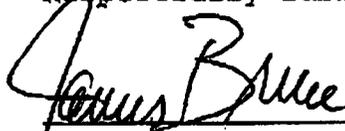
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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