

**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 POGO PRODUCING  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,216

**PRE HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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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 Lots 1-4 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  (the N $\frac{1}{2}$  equivalent) of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to form a standard 324.40-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 McMillan-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the McMillan "4" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at a previously approved unorthodox location in Lot 3 of Section 4. 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, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

**OPPONENT**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

Leslyn Wallace  
(landman)

**EST. TIME**

10 min.

**EXHIBITS**

Approx. 5

**OPPONENT**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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