



# PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Comments: Dear Mike,

I wanted to get these to you as soon as I found they had  
not been submitted. See you at the hearing.

Thanks ,

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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:

CASE NO. 11082, 11083, 11084

APPLICATION OF Petroleum Development Corporation for a high angle/horizontal  
directional drilling pilot project and for special operating rules therefor,  
Chaves County, New Mexico.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Petroleum Development Corporation  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

### APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

**CASE 11082:** Application of Petroleum Development Corporation for a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project and for special operating rules therefor. Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a short-radius horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the Tom Tom-San Andres Pool on its State "32" Lease comprising the S/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 31 East. Initially the applicant proposes to utilize the existing State "32" Well Nos. 2 and 4 located in Units "J" and "N", respectively, of said Section 32 by kicking-off from vertical, build angle to approximately 90 degrees with a short-radius curve and continue drilling a horizontal drainhole within said pool. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules and provisions therein including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal displacement of any drainhole to within 100 feet of the boundary circumvening said project area, an administrative process for future drainholes, the creation and formation of oversized and irregular shaped spacing and proration units to accommodate such wellbores, and the assignment of a special oil allowable to units with drainholes or to assign a special project allowable for the project area should it be deemed advisable. Said project area is located approximately 13 miles south by west of Kenna, New Mexico.

### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

### APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

CASE 11083: Application of Petroleum Development Corporation for a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project and for special operating rules therefor, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a short-radius horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the Tomahawk-San Andres Pool on its Tom State "36" Lease comprising the NE/4 NE/4, S/2 NE/4, and SE/4 of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 31 East. Initially the applicant proposes to utilize the existing Tom State "36" Well Nos. 1, 4, and 5 located in Units "A", "J", and "P", respectively, of said Section 36 by kicking-off from vertical, build angle to approximately 90 degrees with a short-radius curve and continue drilling a horizontal drainhole within said pool. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules and provisions therein including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal displacement of any drainhole to within 100 feet of the boundary circumventing said project area, an administrative process for future drainholes, the creation and formation of oversized and irregular shaped spacing and proration units to accommodate such wellbores, and the assignment of a special oil allowable to units with drainholes or to assign a special project allowable for the project area should it be deemed advisable. Said project area is located approximately 13 miles south by east of Kenna, New Mexico.

### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

### APPLICANT

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CASE 11084: Application of Petroleum Development Corporation for a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project and for special operating rules therefor, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a short-radius horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the Tom Tom-San Andres Pool on its Miller Federal Lease comprising the S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, S/2 SW/4, and SE/4 of Section 34 and the S/2 of Section 35, both in Township 7 South, Range 31 East. Initially the applicant proposes to utilize the existing Miller Federal lease Well Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9 by kicking-off from vertical, build angle to approximately 90 degrees with a short-radius curve and continue drilling a horizontal drainhole within said pool. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules and provisions therein including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal displacement of any drainhole to within 100 feet of the boundary circumventing said project area, an administrative process for future drainholes, the creation and formation of oversized and irregular shaped spacing and proration units to accommodate such wellbores, and the assignment of a special oil allowable to units with drainholes or to assign a special project allowable for the project area should it be deemed advisable. Said project area is located approximately 13 miles south by east of Kenna, New Mexico.

### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
J. C. Johnson Petroleum Engineer 35 years Oil and Gas Exploration and Production from Canada to Gulf Coast	15 minutes	(4)

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS  
(Please identify any procedural matters which  
need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

None

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Signature