

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. 11292

APPLICATION OF ROBERT L. BAYLESS FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by Robert L. Bayless as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Not Known

Not Known

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Applicant seeks an order of the Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, forming a standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to his Blue Mesa #3 Well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon.

Applicant also seeks to be designated as the operator of the well and that he and other joining working interest owners be authorized to recover the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well, together with an additional 200% charge for the risk associated with drilling and completing the well.

Applicant further requests that he be allowed a reasonable charge for the supervision of the well during the drilling and production stages.

Efforts to obtain the voluntary joinder of certain owners of leasehold operating rights and/or unleased minerals have been unsuccessful.

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.)

NOT KNOWN

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Robert L. Bayless - Independent Oil & Gas Producer	30 Minutes	- Area Plat/Lease Ownership Plat - Copies of Correspondence, including Authority for Expenditure and Operating Agreement - Proposal for Overhead Rates - Proposal for Risk Factor - Notification Letters and Proof of Service

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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NOT KNOWN

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

NONE



TOMMY ROBERTS, Attorney for
Robert L. Bayless

DATED: May 23, 1995