

**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:

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Oil Conservation Division

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
AMERADA HESS CORPORATION FOR
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11577

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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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.)

Amerada Hess Corporation, applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to drill its Vinson Well No. 1 in order to test the Undesignated Warren-McKee Pool and Fusselman formation at an unorthodox oil well location 210 feet from the South line and 2520 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 38 East. The SE/4 SW/4 of said Section 4 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing unit.

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.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

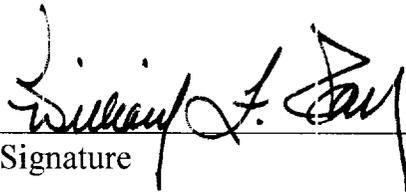
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Miles Bogart, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 3
Steve Kerlick, Geology	15 Min.	Approximately 6

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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


Signature