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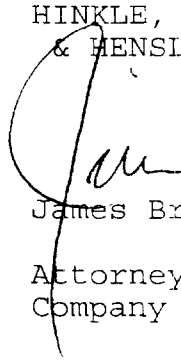
Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of Pre-Hearing
Statements in each of the following Mallon Oil Company cases:

No. 11697;
No. 11698;
Nos. 11699-11701 (consolidated); and
No. 11702.

Very truly yours,

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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:

APPLICATION OF MALLON OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11698

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the SE¼NE¼ §28-T26S-R29E, from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

Randy Stalcup
(Landman)

EST. TIME

10 min.

EXHIBITS

1. Land plat
2. Correspondence
3. Notice letters

Ray Jones
(Engineer)

10 min.

1. Structure map
2. Isopach
3. AFE

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

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