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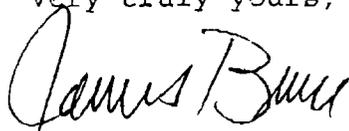
Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11750 (Reopened)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is a pre-hearing statement in the above case.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Charles B. Gillespie, Jr.

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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:

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 11750
BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-10848,
NORTHEAST SHOE BAR-STRAWN POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11,750 (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

PARTY

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Order No. R-10848 established special pool rules for the Northeast Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool, including 80 acre spacing, one well per unit, and wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. The case is being reopened under Ordering Paragraph (5) of Order No. R-10848. Mr. Gillespie will present evidence in support of the current pool rules.

OPPONENT

an operator

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

Mark Mladenka
(engineer)

EST. TIME

15 min.

EXHIBITS

- 1. Isopach
- 2. Cross-section
- 3. Pressure data

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-



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