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 RICKS EXPLORATION, INC. FOR POOL CREATION AND SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

MAS.

Case No. 12538

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to create the North Trinity-Devonian Pool, comprised of the SE% of Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, and to increase spacing to 160 acres.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

EST. TIME WITNESSES EXHIBITS C. Collier 10 min. Four (landman) 15 min. Three (geologist) Five 15 min. (engineer)

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EXHIBITS WITNESSES EST. TIME

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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