

**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. 12551

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV

**APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing 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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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the following described spacing and proration units in Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, as follows: the S/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Wilson-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated South Wilson-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool; and the SE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing. Said units are to be dedicated to its Side Pocket "14" State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 14 to a depth sufficient to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Nearburg Producing Company as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 20 miles Southeast of Halfway, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Duke Roush (Landman)	Approx. 15 Minutes	5
Jerry Elger (Geology)	Approx. 10 Minutes	3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has none at this time.


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