

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 OCEAN ENERGY, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12841

APPLICATION OF TMBR/SHARP DRILLING, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12816

APPLICATION OF DAVID H.
ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12859

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

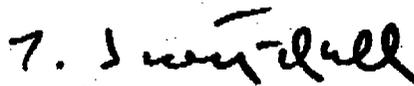
CASE NO. 12860

ORDER NO. R-11700-C

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

David H. Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc., pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-13, requests this matter be set for hearing de novo before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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