

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:

M-5

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

No. 12872

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ocean Energy, Inc.
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Ocean Energy, Inc. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests
from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation
underlying the E½ of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 35 East,
NMPM, to form a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any
formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
1)	Derold Maney (landman)	10 min.	four
2)	Frank Messa (geologist)	10 min.	three

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WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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