

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 ELM RIDGE RESOURCES, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 13009

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks authorization to produce its State 16 Well No. 5 in the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Pool at an unorthodox oil well location 640 feet from the south line and 2290 feet from the east line of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 6 West, NMPM. The SE¼ of Section 16 will be dedicated to the well.

Under Order No. R-7034, as amended, the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Pool is spaced on 160 acres, with wells to be located no closer than 660 feet to a quarter section line, 330 feet to an interior quarter-quarter section line, and 1320 feet to the nearest producing well in the pool.

OTHER PARTY

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

Brian Wood

EST. TIME

20 Min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 5

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES

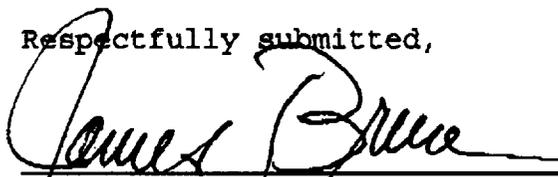
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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