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CASE NO. 13017

**APPLICATION OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations in the following described spacing and proration units located in Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico: the N/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing; the NE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-

acre spacing which includes the Undesignated Tubb Oil and Gas Pool; and the SW/4 NE/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Wantz-Granite Wash Pool, Undesignated South Brunson Drinkard-Abo Pool, Undesignated Tubb Oil and Gas Pool, Undesignated Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool and Undesignated Paddock Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate the pooled units to its Brabant Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North and East lines of said Section 8. 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 applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 6 miles southeast of Eunice, New Mexico.

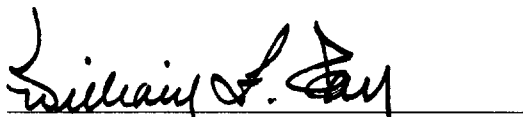
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Patrick Sparks (Landman)	Approx. 25 Minutes	Approx. 8
Scott Gengler (Geologist)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership has none at this time.



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