

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10639

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN HUNTER EXPLORATION, LTD.
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO FLARE GAS AS AN
EXCEPTION TO RULE 306 AND FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ALLOWABLE RATES,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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contact person

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

American Hunter Exploration, Ltd., Applicant, in the above-referenced cause, seeks an order authorizing it to flare gas from its Jicarilla 3-F Oil Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 1 West, as an exception to Division Rule 306, for a maximum period of six months at a maximum rate of the lower of 800 barrels of oil per day or 800 MCF of gas per day, up to a maximum cumulative volume of 146 MMCF of gas flared or 146 thousand barrels of oil produced while flaring gas. This well is governed by rules for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

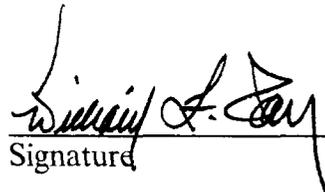
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jim Lister, Landman	15 Minutes	Approximately 5
Howard Anderson, Petroleum Engineer	30 Minutes	Approximately 2

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS



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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT
(name, address, phone
and contact person)

ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

SEE APPLICANT FILING

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. opposes the applicant's request in this case because the applicant seeks approval to waste reservoir energy which could reduce ultimate recovery from the reservoir and violate correlative rights.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
(name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

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OPPOSITION

WITNESSES
(name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Al Greer

Unknown at this time.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

None at this time.

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By: 

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