

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:

Case No: 10,175

APPLICATION OF MARALEX RESOURCES,
INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX COAL GAS
WELL LOCATION.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox coal gas well location for a well to be drilled 205 feet from the North line and 130 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, in San Juan County. The well will be drilled to test the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Section will be dedicated to the well. The well location is necessitated by topographic conditions.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESS	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mickey O'Hare (Engineer)	20 minutes	(a) Land Plat (b) Topographic map (c) Notice letter

OPPOSITION

WITNESS	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully Submitted,

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