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

APPLICATION OF STEWARD ENERGY II, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 22318

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Steward Energy II, LLC ("Applicant") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the

rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT Steward Energy II, LLC

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INTERESTED PARTIES

No other parties of record.

ATTORNEYS

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within the San Andres formation underlying a 160-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Unit will be dedicated to the following proposed initial well: Combo Fee #2H to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 15 to a

bottom hole location in the SW/4SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 22 ("Well"). The completed interval of the Well will be unorthodox.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Well. The Well is located approximately 14.5 miles Southeast of Tatum, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

Witness	Occupation	Estimated Time	Exhibits
Taylor Warren	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 7
Shane Seals	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present its case by affidavit if there is no opposition to its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	