STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 9 34

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

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.C.(2)(c), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13283

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order granting an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2)(c) to allow two operators in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing in the N½ of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Wilson-Atoka Gas Pool and Wilson-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit will be simultaneously dedicated to the existing Corner Pocket 14 State Well No. 1, operated by ConocoPhillips Company, located in the NE½NE½ of Section 14, and the proposed Outland South 14 State Well No. 1, to be operated by applicant, located in the NE½NW½ of Section 14.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Robert Shelton (landman)

15 Min.

(a) Land plat (b)

Letter of support (c) Notice affidavit

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WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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