

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCES
PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15988

**APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCES
PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16016

**APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCES
PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16017

**APPLICATION OF CENTENNIAL RESOURCES
PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16018

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ascent Energy, LLC ("Ascent") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Centennial Resource Production, LLC

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STATEMENT OF THE CASES

APPLICANT

In Case Nos. 15988, 16016, 16017, and 16018, Centennial Resource Production, LLC ("Centennial") seeks orders approving 160-acre non-standard spacing and proration units (project areas) in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations comprised of the W/2E/2 or the E/2E/2 of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations underlying the non-standard spacing and proration units (project areas).

OPPONENT

Ascent has filed counter-applications in Case Nos. 15992, 15993, 15994, 15995, and 15996. Ascent requests that Centennial's applications be denied, and that Ascent's applications be approved.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Lee Zink
(landman)

25 min.

Approx. 10

William Metz
(geologist)

25 min.

Approx. 10

Jody Robins
(engineer)

20 Min.

Approx. 4

Dean Gimbel
(engineer)

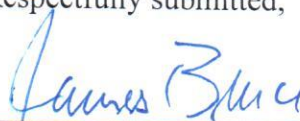
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The above-referenced cases should be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 8th day of March, 2018 via e-mail:

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