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

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 20952 & 29053

FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Franklin Mountain Energy ("Franklin") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement for the above-referenced cases pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

FRANKLIN MOUNTAIN ENERGY, LLC

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STATEMENT OF CASES

APPLICANT:

In Case No. 20952, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interest within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the E/2 W/2 of Sections 2 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the Blue Ribbon Fed Com 702H well and Blue Ribbon Fed Com 703H well. The producing interval for the 702H well will be orthodox. The producing interval for the Blue Ribbon Fed Com 703H well will be unorthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and

charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells, and allowing a one year period between when the wells are drilled and completion of the first well.

In Case No. 20953, Franklin seeks an order from the Division pooling all uncommitted mineral interest within a Wolfcamp horizontal spacing unit underlying the W/2 W/2 of Sections 2 and 11, Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit will be dedicated to the County Fair Fed Com 701H well. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well, the allocation of these costs as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Franklin Mountain Energy, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well, and allowing a one year period between when the well is drilled and completion of the well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Landman: Shelly Albrecht	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 8
Geologist: Ben Kessel	Approx. 30 minutes	Approx. 6

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Franklin intends to put these cases on by affidavit and requests that they be consolidated for purposes of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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