

**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 ASCENT ENERGY, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 21505**

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 21506**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Ascent Energy, LLC  
Attention: Lee Zink

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASES**

**APPLICANT**

**Case No. 21505:** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lot 4, SW/4NW/4, and W/2SW/4 (the W/2W/2) of Section 4 and the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Silver Fed. Com. Well Nos. 501H, 502H, and 601H, with first take points in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 9 and last take points in Lot 4 of Section 4.

**Case No. 21506:** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lot 4, SW/4NW/4, and W/2SW/4 (the W/2W/2) of Section 4 and the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Silver Fed. Com. Well No. 701H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 9 and a last take point in Lot 4 of Section 4.

Also to be considered in each case will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Lee Zink (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 10
William Metz (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 10

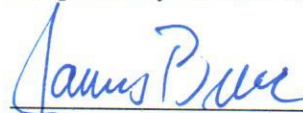
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Ascent requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing. If unopposed, they will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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