

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

**APPLICATION OF MANZANO, LLC TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21572 FOR
APPROVAL OF THE EXPANSION OF THE VINDICATOR CANYON STATE
EXPLORATORY UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21713
(Order R-21572, issued in Case 21463)**

MANZANO, LLC'S PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

Manzano, LLC ("Manzano") (OGRID No. 231429) submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Manzano seeks to amend Order No. R-21572 to expand the geographic area of the Vindicator Canyon State Exploratory Unit by approximately of 960 acres of State land. This Unit currently consists of approximately 6,000 acres. At the request of the New Mexico State Land Office, Manzano seeks to expand the Unit to include the E/2 of Section 20 and all of Section 22 in Township 17 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, in Lea County. The expanded Unit will now consist of approximately 6,960 acres comprised of the following state lands in Lea County:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 14: SW/4
Section 15: ALL
Section 20: ALL
Section 22: ALL
Section 23: S/2, NW/4
Section 26: ALL
Section 27: ALL
Section 28: ALL
Section 29: ALL
Section 30: E/2
Section 31: E/2 NE/4
Section 32: N/2, SW/4
Section 33: NE/4
Section 34: E/2 E/2
Section 35: ALL

All other aspects of the Unit and the governing Unit Agreement approved by Order R-21572 remain the same.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Nick C. McClelland, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Manzano does not expect opposition at hearing and therefore intends to present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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