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

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

**APPLICATION OF BURNETT OIL CO., INC. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14640

**APPLICATION OF BURNETT OIL CO., INC. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14641

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE**APPLICANT**

Case 14640: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SW/4SW/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Nosler Fed. Well No. 2, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 24. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

Case 14641: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the SW/4SW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Partition Fed. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 13. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES**

David S. Rhodes
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EST. TIME

20 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 5

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20 min.

Approx. 3

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(engineering manager)

20 min.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that these matters 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 21st day of April, 2011 by facsimile transmission:

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