

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 PLATINUM EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH KNOWLES-  
DEVONIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13400

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to abolish the special pool rules for the Knowles  
(Devonian) Pool, which currently provide for 80 acre spacing and  
wells to be within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter  
section, and to institute statewide rules.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

J. Michael Reeves  
(engineer)

EST. TIME

20 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 5

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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