

**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 NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN,
L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,625

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Glorieta-Yeso formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) from the surface to the top of the Glorieta-Yeso formation in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 7, and (ii) the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area), for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The

units are to be dedicated to the Long Branch Well No. 4, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 7. 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

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Emerald Johnson
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 4

Scott Germann
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

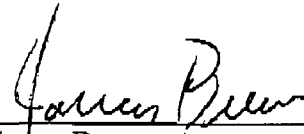
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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