

**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 HEARING:**

**APPLICATION OF OXY USA WTP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE 13458**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

**OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership submits this pre-hearing statement as  
required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

**APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**None**

**ATTORNEY**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE****APPLICANT:**

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership, in accordance with Section 70-1-17.C seeks a compulsory pooling order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying a standard 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the S/2 of Section 5, T17S, R27E, Lea County, New Mexico for its OXY Vision Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled as an standard gas well location in Unit M of this section and the designation of the applicant as the operator plus the standard provisions of the Division's compulsory pooling order including a 200% risk factor penalty in accordance with Commission Order R-11992, effective August 15, 2003.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b>	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EST. EXHIBITS</b>
Doug Hurlbut (Landman)	15-20 min	about 8

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

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