

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

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

**APPLICATION OF THREE RIVERS OPERATING  
COMPANY, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD  
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND  
COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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CASE NO. 14827

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Three Rivers Operating Company, LLC  
("Three Rivers") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Three Rivers seeks an (1) creating a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, Scharb-Bone Spring Pool (Pool 55610), underlying this acreage to form a 160-acre project area in this

formation to be dedicated to the proposed Airstrip 6 State Well No. 2H, which will be horizontally drilled from an orthodox surface location 2171 feet from the South line and 665 feet from the West line (Unit L) to a bottom hole location 1980 feet from the South line and 510 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 6.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Tim Kane, Landman	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 5
Travis Kinley, Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 20 minutes	Approx. 5

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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