

**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 ARCH PETROLEUM INC.
AND WESTBROOK OIL CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF TWO NON-STANDARD GAS
SPACING AND PRORATION UNITS IN THE
JALMAT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,274

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicants request approval of two non-standard Jalmat Gas Pool units, one comprising the SW¼ of Section 20 (to be operated by Westbrook Oil Corporation), and one comprising the SE¼ of Section 20 (to be operated by Arch Petroleum Inc.), in 23S-37E.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

THIS MATTER WAS HEARD IN MAY 2004, AND WAS LATER RE-OPENED TO GIVE NOTICE TO INTEREST OWNERS IN THE S½ OF SECTION 20. ARCH PETROLEUM INC. WILL GIVE PROOF OF SUCH NOTICE.

Fulfer Oil & Cattle, LLC's attorney has stated he will not attend the hearing, because only notice issues are being addressed.

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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We will not appear at the April 7, 2005 hearing called to complete the notice requirements. Fulfer stands on its evidence previously presented.

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