

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

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

**APPLICATION OF CML EXPLORATION, LLC  
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 15,008**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Joe Fitzgerald

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2SW/4 of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, approving an unorthodox oil well location, and pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation underlying the non-standard unit. Applicant proposes to drill the Harris Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 1357 feet from the south line and 1565 feet from the west line of Section 8, to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian formation, and will dedicate the E/2SW/4 of Section 8 to the well. 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.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Joe Fitzgerald  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

Steven R. Fekete  
(geologist)

20 min.

Approx. 4

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WITNESSES

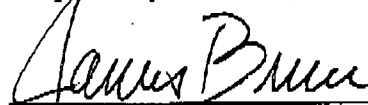
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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