# 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 CAZA PETROLEUM, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PROPATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,021

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

# **APPEARANCES**

<u>APPLICANT</u>

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### APPLICANT

Caza Petroleum, Inc. seeks an order approving a non-standard 160-acre spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, MAPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit. The non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's West Copperline 29 Fed. Well No. 1H, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4NW/4, to a standard bottom hole location in the SE/4SW/4, of Section 29. 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 risk involved in drilling the well.

#### <u>OPPONENT</u>

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## APPLICANT

WITMESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jay Brtown (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 7
Carroll Hird	15 min.	Approx. 4

APPLICANT'S GEOLOGIST HAS BEEN EXTREMELY ILL FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS, SO APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO PRESENT GEOLOGIC TESTIMONY BY AFFIDAVIT, BUT WILL HAVE THE WITNESS AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONME TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

#### **OPPONENT**

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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