

**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 APACHE CORPORATION  
FOR A COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 15218**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Apache Corporation  
Suite 300  
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Attn: Chase Bradley

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the SW/4NW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the House-Blinbry Pool, House-Tubb Pool, House-Drinkard Pool, and House-Abo Pool. The unit will be dedicated to the Pinot Well No. 5, to be drilled at an orthodox oil well location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 2. 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

Chase Bradley  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 5

**IF THE MATTER IS UNCONTESTED IT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY  
AFFIDAVIT.**

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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