

**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 XTO ENERGY INC. TO AMEND
THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE UTE DOME-PARADOX GAS POOL AND TO
EXPAND THE HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF THE POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,544

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order amending the special rules and regulations for the Ute Dome-Paradox Gas Pool, which currently provide for 640 acre spacing and one well per well unit, with special well location requirements, to provide for 640 acre spacing, one well per quarter section, and relaxed special well location requirements. In addition, applicant requests that the Pool be expanded to include all of Section 4, Township 31 North, Range 14 West, NMPM. The Pool currently encompasses all of Sections 1-3 and 8-11, Township 31 North, Range 14 West,

NMPM, Section 19, Township 32 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, and Sections 24-26 and 33-36, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, NMPM.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Christopher Spencer (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4
_____ (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 6
Barry Voigt (engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 8

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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