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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Oil Conservation Division CASE NO. 13036

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13039

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

COMES NOW DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC., a party

adversely affected by Order No. R-11956, and hereby applies for a hearing De

Novo before the full Commission, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application for Hearing De*Novo* was hand-delivered, delivered by facsimile and/or mailed this 20th day of May 2003 to the following:

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