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

APPLICATION OF ENDURANCE RESOURCES TO REOPEN CASE NO. 15465 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A DEFINED DELAWARE OIL POOL SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL RULES ENACTED UNDER DIVISION ORDER R-14153, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15465 (re-opened)

#### ENDURANCE'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Endurance Resources LLC ("Endurance"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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#### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Endurance seeks an order pursuant to Order R-14153 creating a new Delaware Oil Pool subject to the Special Pool Rules enacted under Order R-14153. Division Order R-14153 enacted Special Pool Rules for the Delaware WC-025-G-05 S253523H; Delaware Pool (97779), a wildcat pool located in Lea County. The subject pool is currently comprised of the following acreage:

#### Township 25 South, Range 35 East, NMPM

Section 15: S/2

Section 16: W/2 and SE/4

Section 22: NE/4

Section 23: N/2 and SW/4

Section 26: W/2

Ordering paragraph (3) of R-14153 required applicant to re-open Case. No. 15465 for the purpose of creating "a defined Delaware Oil Pool and requesting that the Special Pool Rules enacted herein be applied to the new pool." In connection with Order R-14153, Endurance now seeks the creation of the White Falcon Pool to correspond with the current boundaries of the WC-025 G-05 S253523H; Delaware Pool and to subject this new pool to the Special Pool Rules set forth in Order-14153 providing for a depth bracket allowable of 350 barrels of oil per day per 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit. All other rules for this pool shall remain in conformance with statewide rules.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jason South (Land Manager)	Approx. 10	Approx. 3

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

## Respectfully submitted,

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