

**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 MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,596

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

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Forehand Ranch-Wolfcamp Gas Pool) underlying the S/2 of Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Kathy Coleman 14-23S-27E RB Well No. 208H. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location 447 feet from the south line and 335 feet from the east line, a first perforation 331 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line, a final perforation 331 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line, and a terminus 331 feet from the south line and 240 feet from the west line, of Section 14. The producing interval of the well will be

unorthodox. 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

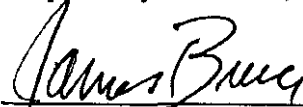
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Cassie Hahn (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Lauren Conrad (engineer)	15 Min.	Approx. 4

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

Respectfully submitted,



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