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 CAZA PETROLEUM, LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No 15,700

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

Caza Petroleum, LLC seeks an order approving a non standard 281 10 acre spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of Lot 4 SW/4NW/4 and W/2SW/4 (the W/2W/2) of Section 5 and the W/2NW/4 and NW/4SW/4 of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 35 East NMPM Lea County New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit. The non standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant a Eagleclaw 5 Fed. Well No 1H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Lot 4 of Section 5 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 8. The producing

interval will be orthodox. 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 Caza Operating, LLC as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling the well

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST TIME	EXHIBITS
Jay Brown (landman)	15 min	Approx 6
Richard Carroll (geologist)	20 min	Approx 6
Tony Sam (engineer)	15 min	

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted

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