

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

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**APPLICATION OF BACK NINE PROPERTIES  
LLC FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No 15715**

**BACK NINE PROPERTIES LLC'S  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Back Nine Properties LLC ("Back Nine") submits its Pre Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division

**APPEARANCES**

Back Nine is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 835, Dallas, Texas 75225. Back Nine is represented by the undersigned counsel.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Back Nine's application seeks an order (i) approving a 320 acre, non standard spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the E/2 of Section 18, Township 10 South, Range 29 East N M P M in Chaves County and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying this acreage. The project area is to be dedicated to the Muirfield #2H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit P to a bottom hole location in Unit A of Section 18 Township 10 South Range 29 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
David Cherry, Jr (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx 9
Bill Bahlburg (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx 3
John Maxey (Engineer)	10 minutes	Approx 2

Back Nine reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Back Nine is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing

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