

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 MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15891

APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY  
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15892

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15901

**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

### APPLICANT

Case No. 15891: Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Charles Ling Fed. Com. Well No. 211H, a horizontal well with a surface location in SW/4SW/4, and a terminus in NW/4NW/4, of Section 11. 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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Case No. 15901: Applicant seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 11,

Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area). The unit is to be dedicated to the Charles Ling Fed. Com. Well No. 214H, a horizontal well with a surface location in SE/4SE/4, and a terminus in NE/4NE/4, of Section 11. 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.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Cassie Hahn (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 10
Andrew Parker (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 8

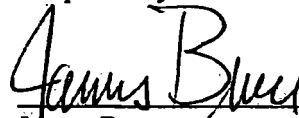
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that these cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CASE NO. 15889**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall), enters its appearance as counsel for Devon  
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CASE NO. 15890

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall), enters its appearance as counsel for Devon  
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Respectfully submitted,

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