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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. 15903

**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 approving a 320-acre, non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the W/2 of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, in Chaves County. The project area is to be dedicated to the Oakmount #5H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit C to a bottom hole location in Unit M of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 28 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements. Back Nine's application further requests the designation of Hadaway Consulting and Engineering, LLC (OGRID No. 371985) as the operator of the proposed project area and the Oakmount #5 H well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS

John Maxey
(Engineer)

ESTIMATED TIME

10 minutes

EXHIBITS

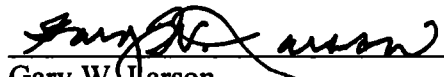
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Land testimony will be presented by affidavit. Back Nine reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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