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

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**APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
RESOURCES, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 15904

**CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.'S
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Continental Resources, Inc. ("Continental") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

Continental is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 20 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. Continental is represented by the undersigned counsel.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Continental's application seeks an order (i) approving a 320-acre, more or less, non-standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 24 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, in Lea County, and (ii) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying this acreage. The proposed non-standard spacing and proration unit will be the project area for the Reed State 24 25 B # 001H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit A of Section 24 to a bottom hole location in Unit P of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 35 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

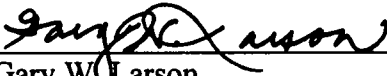
<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Emily Cozyris (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 8
John Haiduk (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 3
John Kelly (Auditor)	10 minutes	Approx. 2

Continental reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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