

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MAGNUM HUNTER PRODUCTION,  
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,664**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Zack B. Brittain

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying Lots 6, 7, E/2SW/4, and SE/4 (the S/2) of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to form a standard 316.80-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Scoter 6 Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in Lot 6 (the NW/4SW/4) of Section 6. 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 Gruy Petroleum Management Company as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

WJD 3/8/06

OPPONENT**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANTWITNESSES

Zack B. Brittain  
(landman)

EST. TIME

15 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 5

OPPONENTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITS**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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