

**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 OXY USA WTP LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,772

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Charles D. Ray as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent.

OPPONENT

Charles D. Ray is a working interest owner in the well unit and is evaluating data to determine whether to join in the well.

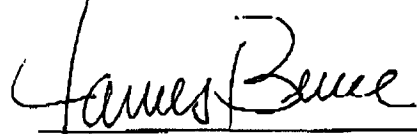
PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****OPPONENT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**

Charles D. Ray

possible witness

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



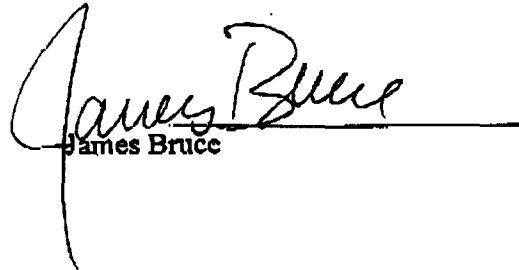
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