

**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 CORKRAN ENRGY, LP FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,835

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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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 the E/2 of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 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, including the Undesignated Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and Undesignated Four Mile Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Orleans "25" Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 25. 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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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

This application will be submitted by affidavit.

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WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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