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 PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,824

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pride Energy Company 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 North Bagley-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the following described acreage in Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., and in the following manner: The S/2NE/4 to form a standard 80 acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the North Bagley-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool; and the SW/4NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Bagley Well No. 2, to be drilled at an unorthodox oil well location 1905 feet from the north line and 2130 fect from the east line of Section 9. 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

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EXHIBIT

Pursuant to Division Rule 1207.A(1), this application will be submitted by affidavit.

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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