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Case# 13918

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

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

**APPLICATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL FOR
HOLCOMB OIL AND GAS, INC.**

Case No. 13918

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by Holcomb Oil and Gas, Inc., by and through his undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, Padilla Law Firm, P.A. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITON OR OTHER PARTY:

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT: Applicant seeks an order for drilling and production of its Mangum Well No. 1Y (API No. 30-045-34266) at an unorthodox well location 1985 FNL and 2470 FWL of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM to be dedicated to a standard 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the W/2 of Section 27 for production from the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. The unorthodox location is necessitated due to topographical reasons.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES**

Jeff Holcomb

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EXHIBITS

Various maps and aerial photographs showing the topography of the area, including a sand and gravel operation, City of Bloomfield current and proposed recreational areas, and other commercial facilities in the W/2 of Section 27.

OPPOSITION

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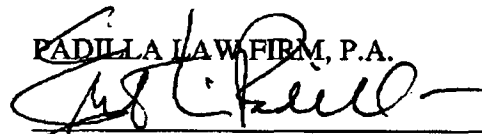
EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing.)

None

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of this Pre-Hearing Statement to be sent by facsimile to W. Thomas Kellahin, (505) 982-2047) this 15th day of June, 2007.



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