

**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 U.S. ENERCORP, LTD.
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, RIO ARriba COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,951

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by U.S. Enercorp, Ltd. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4 (the W/2) of Section 2, and Lots 1, 2, S/2NE/4, and SE/4 of Section 3 (the E/2), in Township 23 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, to form a non-standard 644.28-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any and all formations or pools developed on 640-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Laguna Colorado 2/3 Well No. 1, a directional well to be drilled at a surface location 3250 feet from the south line and 1220 feet

from the east line of Section 3, with a terminus 2180 feet from the south line and 1870 feet from the west line of Section 2. Applicant also requests approval of an unorthodox location for the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

John Sowell
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 2

Jim McConnell
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

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EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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