

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 ROCA OPERATING,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13148

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Roca Operating, Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the North Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit will be dedicated to applicant's NM 36 State Com. Well No. 1, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THIS MATTER BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

OPPONENT

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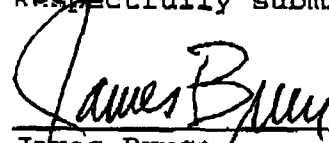
PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**

There are no witnesses. Counsel for applicant will make a brief statement.

OPPONENT**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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