# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CEIVED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2007 AUG 30 PM 2 27

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

APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND HORIZONTAL DRILLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 13982** 

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

**APPLICANT** 

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation, Cottonwood Creek-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, in Lots 1-8 of Irregular Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, in a non-standard 224.56-acre spacing unit / project area for a horizontal well. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Meramec "A" 4 Fee Well No. 1H to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 918 feed from the North line and 200 feet from the East Line (Lot 8) and then drilled in a westerly direction in the Wolfcamp formation to a terminus at a standard bottom hole location 898 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Lot 5) of Irregular Section 4. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of EOG Resources, Inc. as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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## <u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

(Name and Expertise)

Carl A. Schellinger (Land)

Approx. 15 Minutes

Approx. 6

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EOG Resources, Inc., has none at this time.

William F. **C**arr

Attorney for EOG Resources, Inc.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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