

**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 CONOCOPHILLIPS
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE WELL DENSITY
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 14 018

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by ConocoPhillips as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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None

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to permit it to produce the following 2 Mesaverde gas wells in the same quarter-quarter section (NW/4NE/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 34, T28N, R7W, NMPM:

(a) the San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 225F (API #30-039-66940) located 2170 feet FEL and 740 feet FNL (Unit B) of this section; and

(b) the San Juan 28-7 Unit Well No. 91 (API #30-039-07270) located 1460 feet FEL and 900 feet FNL (Unit B) of this section.


PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Alan Alexander (Landman)	15- min.	@3 exhibits
Neale K Roberts (petroleum Engineer)	20 min	@8 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.


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