

**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 PARALLEL PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,960 (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant 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 pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Walnut Creek-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed War Emblem 1525-9 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, to be drilled at a surface location 1880 feet from the south line and 190 feet from the east line of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., with a penetration point 1880 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 9 and a terminus 1880 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 9. Also to be considered

will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Dennis J. Hopkins
(landman)

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Approx. 6

IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED BY
AFFIDAVIT.

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WITNESSES

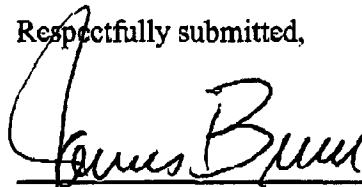
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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