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. 14,159

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying lots 1-4 and the S/2N/2 (the N/2 equivalent) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320.60-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Real Quiet 1525-4 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, to be drilled from a surface location 760 feet from the north line and 190 feet from the east line of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., with a penetration point 760 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line, and a terminus 760 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line, of Section 4. 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

Aaron Myers (landman)

20 min.

Approx. 6

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

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Respectfully submitted,

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