STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

APPLICATION OF MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14388

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the rules of 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 (1) creating a non-standard spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in this non-standard spacing and proration unit which spacing unit will be the project area for the Nervous Horz State Com Well No. 2 to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 330 feet from the North line and 530 feet from the East line (Unit A) and then in a southerly direction as a wildcat well in the Bone Spring formation to a bottom hole terminus at a location 330 feet from the South line and 430 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 36. 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 Marbob Energy Corporation as operator of the well and a

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charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 12.31 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise) ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Ross Duncan Landman 20 Minutes

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Marbob Energy Corporation has none at this time.

By for William F. Carr

Attorney for Marbob Energy Corporation

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