

**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 DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,537

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 Siluro-Devonian formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The N/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NW/4NW/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to Open Range Fee Well No. 1, to be drilled vertically at a location 670 feet from the north line and 670 feet from the west line of Section 34, to test the Siluro-Devonian formation, and then drilled horizontally in the Mississippian

formation with a terminus 670 feet from the north line and 670 feet from the east line of Section 34. 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.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Jim Ball (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 5
Kurt McKinney (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4
_____ (engineer)	10 min.	Approx. 2

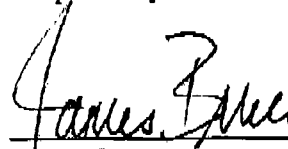
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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