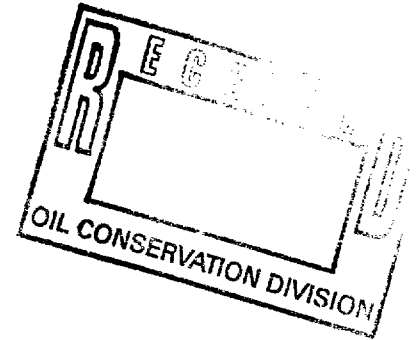


**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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



APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FOR A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL  
DRILLING PILOT PROJECT AND SPECIAL  
OPERATING RULES THEREFOR,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11055

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A.,  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Amoco Production Company, applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool on an existing 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, which is currently dedicated to its Thompson "LS" Well Nos. 2 and 2A located respectively in Units M and D. Applicant proposes to drill vertically its Thompson "LS" Well No. 2R as a replacement well for the Thompson "LS" Well No. 2 at a yet to be determined location in the SW/4 of Section 34 no closer than 790 feet from the outer boundary of the project area, kick off from the vertical, build a medium radius curve, and drill laterally an undetermined distance. Applicant further proposes to keep the horizontal displacement of said well's producing interval within the allowed 790 foot setback requirement from the outer boundary of said spacing unit.

**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and expertise)	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Gary Weitz, Landman	5 Min.	Approximately 2
Ira Pasternack, Petroleum Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 3
J. W. Hawkins, Petroleum Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 3
Brad Bilyew, Drilling Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 1

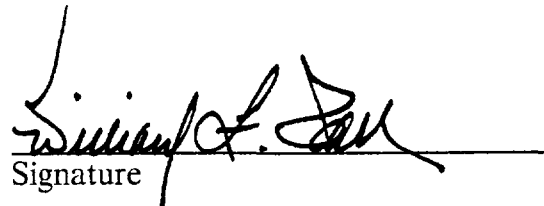
**OPPOSITION**

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)

Amoco will request that Cases 11055, 11056, 11051, 11052, 11053 and 11054 be consolidated for purposes of hearing.

  
Signature