

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:

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APPLICATION OF NEARBURG
EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 11563

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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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

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

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 80-acre spacing, including but not limited to the West Lovington-Strawn Pool, under Lots 15 and 16 of Section 3 and all interests in all formations developed on 40-acre spacing, including but not limited to the Northeast Eidson-Mississippian Pool, under Lot 16 of Section 3, all in Township 16 South, Range 35 East. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Nike "3" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 3070 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 3. 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 fore supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well.

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

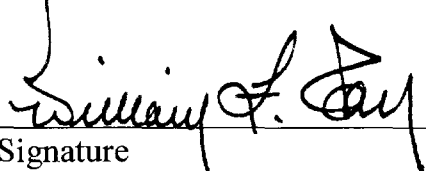
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Gray, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 5
Jerry Elger, Geology	10 Min.	Approximately 2

OTHER PARTY

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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



Signature