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:

CASE NO. 11728

APPLICATION OF THOMPSON ENGINEERING
& PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN
UNORTHODOX COAL GAS WELL LOCATION,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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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  Production Company
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INTERESTED PARTY

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ATTORNEY

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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.)

Thompson Engineering & Production Company, applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to drill its Steward Com Well No. 1 at an unorthodox "off pattern" coal gas well location in the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, 790 feet from the South and East lines (Unit P) of Section 28, Township 32 North, Range 13 West. The E/2 of said Section 28 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit.

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.)
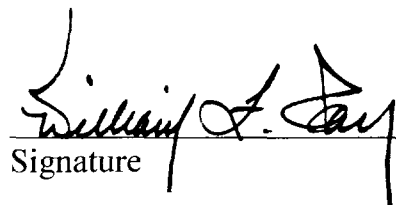
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Allen Emmendorfer, Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 4
Paul Thompson, Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 3

<u>OTHER PARTY</u>

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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Signature