

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

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APPLICATION OF McELVAIN OIL &
GAS PROPERTIES, INC. FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE 11822

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

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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.)

McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing from the surface to the base of the Mesaverde formation, Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, underlying Lots 3 through 4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 (W/2 equivalent) of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 2 West. Said unit is to be dedicated to its Elk Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location in the NW/4 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 for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling 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.)