BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 11932

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order poling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the ABO formation underlying those certain lands described as the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The project will increase recovery of reserves in the Pool.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| APPLICANT | ESTIMATED TIME | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |
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| Mr. Craig Clark Independent Landman | 10 minutes | Title Opinion and correspondence establishing a good faith effort to obtain joinder of all mineral and leasehold interests |
| Mr. David Keller Geologist | 10 minutes | Structure map and cross section |

OPPONENT ESTIMATED TIME EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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