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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. 11940

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MANZANO CIL CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA 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

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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.)

Manzano Oil Corporation, applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described area in Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 27 East in the following manner: the S/2 for all formations developed on 320-acre spacing which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated South Carlsbad-Strawn Pool; the SE/4 for all formations developed on 160-acre spacing; the E/2 SE/4 for all formations developed on 80-acre spacing; and the SE/4 SE/4 for all formations developed on 40-acre spacing which presently includes but is not limited to the Esperanza-Delaware Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate these pooled units to its Esperanza Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit P) of said Section 4. 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.

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.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Debbi Jeffers, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 5
Mike Brown, Geology	15 Min.	Approximately 3

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
(Name and expertise)		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Signature