

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:

APPLICATION OF NM&O OPERATING
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,028

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant has recompleted a well in the E½ S14-25N-2W, in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. One oil and gas lease does not contain a pooling clause, and there are numerous royalty owners who have not signed or ratified the communitization agreement. In addition, there are several overriding royalty owners who have not ratified the communitization agreement. Applicant seeks to pool these interest owners, who are not liable for well costs and will not be assessed a risk penalty.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCEAPPLICANTWITNESSES

Deborah Greenwich
(landman)

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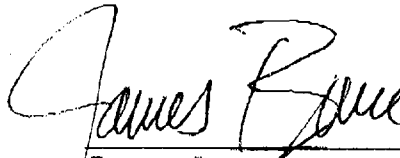
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EXHIBITS

- (a) land plat
- (b) interest listing
- (c) correspondence
- (d) notice affidavit

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-None-



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