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Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
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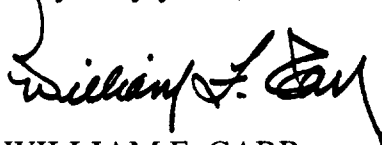
Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case Nos. 12163; 12164 and 12165:  
Applications of Shackelford Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea  
County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Shackelford Oil Company respectfully requests that these matters which are currently set on the Division docket for the April 15, 1999 hearings be continued to the April 29, 1999 Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Don Shackelford

**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 SHACKELFORD  
OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12165

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr & Berge & Sheridan, P.A.,  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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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.)

Shackelford Oil Company, applicant in the above-captioned case, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Delaware formation, underlying the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, thereby forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre oil spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes the Undesignated Teas Yates-Seven Rivers Pool and Undesignated West Teas Yates-Seven Rivers Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location thereon. 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 the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing 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.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

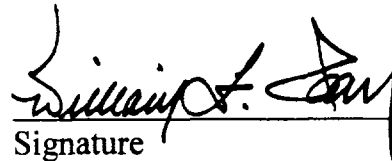
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WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Don Shackelford, Land	15 Min.	Approximately 6
Bob Shackelford, Geologist	5 Min.	Approximately 2

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

  
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