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:

THE APPLICATION OF THRESHOLD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. 99 DEC 10 AM11: 15

CASE NO. 12311

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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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation, in N/2 of Section 28, Township 24South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. in the following manner: the N/2 for all formations/pools developed on 320-acre spacing, the NW/4 for all formations/pools developed on 80-acre spacing, and the NE/4 NW/4 for all formations/pools developed on 40-acre spacing. Said units are to be dedicated to the State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location in the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 28. 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. Said area is located approximately 8 miles east-southeast of the intersection of Highway 128 with the Eddy-Lea County line, New Mexico.

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 EST. TIME EXHIBITS

(Name and expertise)

Gary Tidmore Approx. 15 min. Approx. 6

(Landman)

David White

(Geologist) Approx. 10 min. Approx. 3

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

(Name and expertise)

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Signature

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of December, 1999, I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named parties:

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