

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

CASE NO. 42397

**APPLICATION OF SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation seeks a compulsory pooling order for the N/2 of Section 17, T23S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico as a 320-acre gas spacing unit for its Paloma Blanco "17" Federal Well No. 1 which is to be located at a standard well location in Unit E of this section.

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation controls 75% of this section and was the first working interest owner to propose a well in this section. The only party to be pooled is Southwestern Energy Production Company who controls the remaining 25% of this section.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES

EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Steve Smith (landman)

30 min. @ 8 exhibits

Steve Hulke (geology)

30 Min. @ 3 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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