

**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. 12485**

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**APPLICATION OF COLEMAN OIL & GAS, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROJECT, INCLUDING  
AN EXCEPTION TO RULES 4 AND 7 OF THE SPECIAL RULES  
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL  
GAS POOL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A  
PILOT PROGRAM TO DETERMINE COMMERCIAL  
FEASIBILITY FOR FRUITLAND COAL GAS WELLS  
IN TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST,  
SAN JUAN 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**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Application of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of a Pilot Project, including an exception to Rules 4 and 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, for the purposes of establishing a pilot program to determine the commercial feasibility for Fruitland Coal Gas wells in Township 24 South, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of a pilot project, including an exception from Rules 4 and 7 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, and authorization to drill one additional well in the NW/4 of Section 16, Township 24 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, to temporarily increase the density from the maximum of one well per 320-acre per gas spacing and proration unit to a maximum of two wells per gas spacing and proration unit for wells dedicated to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to effect a 160-acre five spot well pattern to determine commercial feasibility for Fruitland Coal Gas within the Project Area which includes the following described lands:

**TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM**

Section 9:	S/2
Section 16:	All
Section 17:	E/2

Said unit is located approximately 30 miles south of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

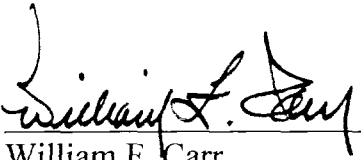
### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Alan Emmendorfer (Geologist)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 3
Paul Thompson (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 20 min.	Approx. 11

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. has none at this time.

  
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William F. Carr