# 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. 12591

APPLICATION OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. FOR POOL CONTRACTION, POOL EXTENSION, UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP and Campbell & Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order contracting the Townsend-Morrow Gas Pool by deleting therefrom the W/2 of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, and extending the North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool to include these lands. Applicant also seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2)(b) to permit the simultaneous dedication of the following wells to a 320-acre spacing and proration unit in the Atoka formation comprised of th W/2 of Section 14: the Mayfly "14" State Com. Well No. 1 at a previously approved unorthodox location 330 feet from the North and West lines; the Mayfly "14" State Com. Well No. 6 (formerly the Monsanto Well No. 1) located at a standard well location 1980 feet from the South line and West lines; and the Mayfly "14" State Com. Well No. 4 to be re-completed at an unorthodox gas well location 1651 feet from the North line and 371 feet from the West line of said Section 14 in the North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool. Said wells are located approximately 5 miles west of Lovington, New Mexico.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### APPLICANT

| WITNESSES (Name and Expertise) | ESTIMATED TIME     | EXHIBITS  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Dale Douglas (Landman)         | Approx. 10 Minutes | Approx. 3 |
| Bill Baker (Geology)           | Approx. 15 Minutes | Approx. 6 |

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# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. will request that the simultaneous dedication portion of this application be dismissed.

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