

**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. 12593

APPLICATION OF ROBERT L. BAYLESS FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Robert L. Bayless as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

Not known .

Not known .

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order of the Oil Conservation Division force-pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the Earth to the base of the Mesa Verde formation underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard, lay-down 320-acre (more or less) proration unit to be dedicated to the Hazel Bolack No. 2 Well to be drilled at a standard gas well location.

Applicant also seeks to be designated as the operator of the Well and that he and other joining working interest owners be authorized to recover the costs of drilling, completing, equipping, and operating the Well, together with an additional 200 % charge for risk associated with the drilling and completion of the Well.

Applicant further requests that he be allowed a reasonable charge for the supervision of the Well during drilling and production stages.

Efforts to obtain the voluntary joinder of certain owners of leasehold operating rights have been unsuccessful.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

We are unaware of any parties opposing this application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES
ROBERT L. BAYLESS

EST. TIME
30 minutes

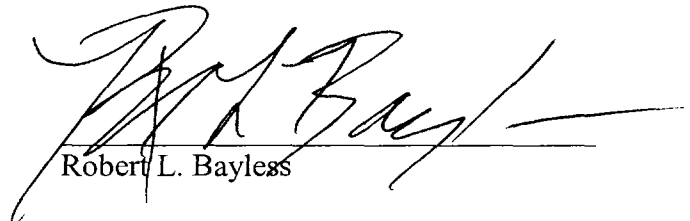
EXHIBITS
Exhibit "A"
Lease ownership plat
Exhibit "B"
Tabulation of committed and
non-committed owners
Exhibit "C"
Authority for Expenditure
Exhibit "D"
Operating Agreement
Exhibit "E"
Ernst & Young Survey
Exhibit "F"
Correspondence, notification
letters, and proof of delivery

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None



Robert L. Bayless

Dated: February 14, 2001