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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL AND GAS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATIONS AND DIRECTIONAL DRILLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12,602

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# **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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#### **OTHER PARTY**

None to date/unknown

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order pooling unjoined working interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the W/2 of Sec. 35, T15S, R35E, NMPM in Lea, County, New Mexico. Applicant also seeks approval of an unorthodox well location.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

## WITNESSES:

Est. Time

No. of Exhibits

None for February 22, 2001 hearing. Energen reserves the right to present witnesses and evidence at such further hearings on the Application as may be scheduled by the Division.

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Energen may move to dismiss or, alternatively, to continue the hearing in this matter.

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