

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12611

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Application of EOG Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the top 100 feet of the Mississippian Chester formation underlying the W/2 of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M. for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the South Bell Lake-Morrow Gas Pool.

Applicant proposes to dedicate these pooled units to its Bell Lake Unit Well No. 8 to be drilled at a standard location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit E) of said Section 7. Also to be considered will the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 22 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

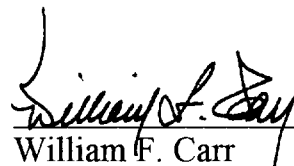
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Larry Cunningham (Land)	15 Minutes	Approx. 6
Randy Cate (Petroleum Engineering)	10 Minutes	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EOG Resources, Inc. has none at this time.



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