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:

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CASE NO. 12637

APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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 <u>ATTORNEY</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation, Remuda-Wolfcamp Pool, underlying the following described acreage in Section 24 Township 23 South, Range 29 East, in the following manner: (a) the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing, (b) the SW/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing, and the SE/4 SW/4 to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing. These units are to be dedicated to a single well, the proposed Remuda Basin "24" State Well No. 1 to be drilled as a wildcat well at a standard location 750 feet from the South line and 1900 feet from the West line of Section 24. Also to be considered will be 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. The proposed well location is approximately 8 miles east of Loving, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Mullins (Land)	10 Minutes	Approximately 6
Kim Moore (Geology)	10 Minutes	Approximately 2

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. has none at this time.

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