

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 10:35

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF ELAND ENERGY, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

No. 12742

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTY

OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEY

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Abo formation to the base of the Ordovician formation underlying the W½ of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Federal IX Com. Well No. 3, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW¼SW¼ of Section 3. There is one interest owner who has not agreed to join in the well.

OTHER PARTY

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Kyle D. Wood  
(landman)

15 Min.

- (a) Land plat
- (b) Correspondence
- (c) AFE
- (d) Notice affidavit

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(geologist)

15 min.

- (a) Structure map
- (b) Isopach
- (c) Cross sections

OTHER PARTY

WITNESSES

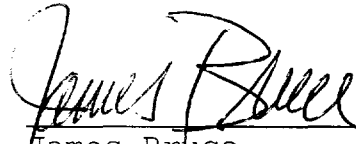
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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