

**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. 12748

**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS FOR
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by Oil Conservation Division Rule 1208.B.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT:

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant seeks an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2)(b) to permit the simultaneous dedication of the following wells to a 320-acre spacing and proration unit in the Atoka formation comprised of the N/2 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 34 East: the Maddox Federal "B" Well No. 1 to be recompleted from the Morrow formation at a location 1980 feet from the North and West lines and the Maddox Federal "B" Well No. 2 located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 14 in the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS:

Jim Broten (Geologist)

ESTIMATED TIME:

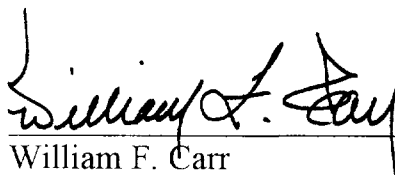
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EXHIBITS:

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BTA Oil Producers, Inc. has none at this time.

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William F. Carr
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