

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 12801**

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**APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.  
("McElvain") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

McElvain seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in all formations from the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation to the base of the Mesaverde formation underlying E/2 of Section 25, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. to form a standard 320-acre stand-up gas spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Naomi Well No. 3 to be drilled at a standard location in the SE/4 of said Section 25. 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. D.J. Simmons remains uncommitted to this project and has filed an entry of appearance in this matter.


**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and expertise)	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Mona Binion (Land)	15 Minutes	Approximately 5
John Steuble (Engineer)	10 Minutes	Approximately 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

D.J. Simmons has filed a motion to continue this case that is opposed by McElvain and is scheduled to be heard by the Division on January 22, 2002.

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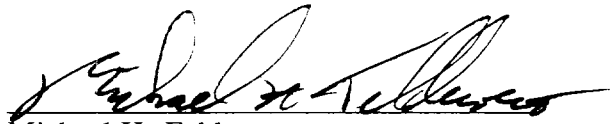
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002, a true copy of the foregoing **Applicant's Pre-hearing Statement** was faxed to the following party:

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