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EXHIBIT

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 DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12840

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The SEXSEX of Section 36 to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated North Morton-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool and Undesignated Morton-Wolfcamp Pool; the E%SE% of Section 36 to form a standard 80 acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Morton-Lower Wolfcamp Pool; the SE% of Section 36 to form a standard 160 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160 acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the S% of Section 36 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, including the Undesignated North Morton-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Morton-Mississippian Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Red Eyed Squealy Worm Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SEXSEX of Section 36.

OTHER PARTY

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES Enick Diffee (landman)	EST. TIME 15 Min.	EXHI (a) (b) (c) (d)	BITS Land plat Correspondence AFE Notice affidavit
John McRae (geologist)		(e) (f) (g)	Structure map Isopach Cross section

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WITNESSES

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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