

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 OCEAN ENERGY,  
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12872

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ocean Energy, Inc.  
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention: Derold Maney  
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APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Ocean Energy, Inc. seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the E½ of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, to form a 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

1) Derold Maney  
(landman)

EST. TIME

10 min.

EXHIBITS

four

2) Frank Messa  
(geologist)

10 min.

three

OPPONENTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITSPROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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