# 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:

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**CASE NO. 12893** 

APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Holland & Hart LLP submits this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface through the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S/2 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. to form a standard spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Angell Ranch Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool. Applicant proposes to dedicate these pooled units to its Gordon "23" State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard location 997

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feet from the South line and 1445 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 23. Also to be considered will 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. Said area is located approximately 15 miles North of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Rick Lanning (Landman)	Approx. 15 Minutes	5
Randy Cate (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 10 Minutes	2

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EOG Resources, Inc., has none at this time.

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