

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
RICKS EXPLORATION INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**



CASE NO.: 12902

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT
OF MATRIX PRODUCTION COMPANY**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Matrix Production Company, by and through its attorneys, Montgomery & Andrews, P.A., Paul R. Owen, Esq., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant's case is stated in its Application.

MATRIX PRODUCTION COMPANY

Matrix will examine the suitability of appointing Ricks Exploration, Inc. operator of the proposed well and the risk associated with drilling the proposed well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

MATRIX PRODUCTION COMPANY

WITNESSES

(Name and expertise)

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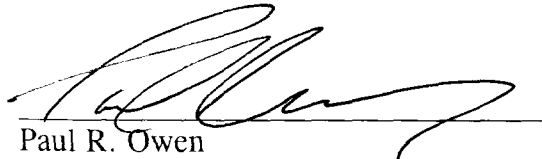
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(Petroleum Engineer)

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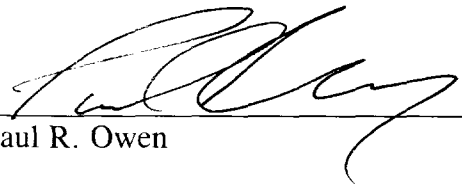
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of August, 2002, I have caused a copy of our Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned case to be sent by first class U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, to the following named parties:

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