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 NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN, L.L.C., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12957

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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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 Morrow formation underlying the E% of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Palo Duro Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SE% of Section 35. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES Sam H. Jolliffe IV (landman)	EST. TIME 15 min.	EXHIBITS (a) Land plat (b) Interest list (c) Correspondence (d) AFE
Keith Logan (geologist)	15 min.	(a) Structure map(b) Isopach(c) Cross section

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WITNESSES EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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