

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 CONCHO OIL & GAS
CORP. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12994

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Concho Oil & Gas Corp.
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation underlying the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Ginger Quill "33" Well No. 1, to be located at a previously approved unorthodox location¹ in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33. 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. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THIS MATTER BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**

¹Administrative Order NSL-4823.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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