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 AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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No. 12995

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Concho Oil & Gas Corp. 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 N½ of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit (Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool). The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Dayton Flyer Well No. 1, to be located at an unorthodox gas well location in the SW½NE¾ of Section 20. 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 EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Michael M. Gray 15 min. Approx. 5

(landman)

Louis J. Mazzullo 15 min. Approx. 4

(geologist)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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