

**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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IN THE MATTER OF CASE 10530 BEING REOPENED CASE NO. <sup>10530</sup>~~1176~~  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER R-9722,  
AS AMENDED, WEST LOVINGTON-STRAWN POOL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by LARRY C. SQUIRES AND  
SNYDER RANCHES, INC., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCE OF PARTIES**

**INTERESTED PARTY**

Snyder Ranches, Inc  
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**OTHER PARTIES**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

Snyder Ranches Inc (Larry C. Squires) is the mineral owner of the oil and gas minerals underlying

T15S, R35E  
Sec 34: W/2SW/4 & SW/4NW/4

T16S, R36E  
Sec 6: Lots 3,4 and 5

all of which is currently under lease now held by Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. and all of which is subject to the current special rules and regulations for the West Lovington-Strawn Oil Pool

Snyder Ranches Inc. (Larry C. Squires) supports making the 80-acre spacing rules permanent

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**SNYDER RANCHES:**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

None at this time

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None anticipated at this time.

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CONSIDERING:

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 10,530  
BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE  
PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-9722,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Charles  
B. Gillespie, Jr. as required by the Oil Conservation  
Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES:

Applicant:

Attorney:

Other Party:

Attorney:

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**STATEMENT OF CASE:**

**Applicant:**

**Other Party:**

Mr. Gillespie requests that 80 acre spacing for the pool be made permanent.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**Applicant:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Kevin Widner (Engineer)	15 minutes	(a) Pressure data (b) Permeability data (c) Production data
William R. Crow (Geologist)	5 minutes	(a) Structure map (b) Porosity isopach

**Opposition:**

<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
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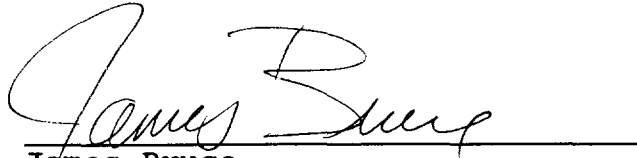
**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

- None -

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was transmitted via facsimile this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995, and mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid to:

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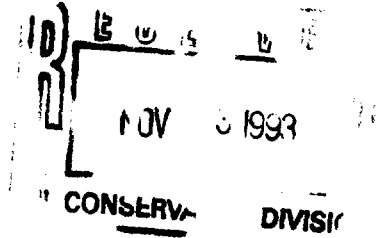
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November 3, 1994

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Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
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Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**  
NMOCD Case 10530 (Reopened)  
Pool Rule hearing for the  
West Lovington-Strawn Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Larry C. Squires and Snyder Ranches, Inc., affected interest owners, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which is now set for an Examiner's hearing on November 10, 1994.

In addition, we are requesting that this case be continued until the hearing scheduled for December 1, 1994 so that we would have an opportunity to obtain and review data requested from Charles B Gillespie, Jr. an operator in the pool and the applicant for these special rules.

Very truly yours,

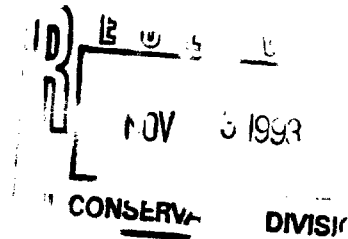
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REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF ORDER NOS. R-9722 AND R-97722-A  
WEST LOVINGTON-STRAWN POOL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 10530



ENTRY OF APPEARANCE  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

Comes now LARRY C. SQUIRES and SNYDER RANCHES, INC., by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in these cases as interested parties.

In addition, Larry C. Squires and Snyder Ranches, Inc. requests that this case be continued from November 10, 1994 to the Examiner Docket now scheduled for December 1, 1994 in order to provide these parties with an opportunity to obtain data from Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. and to analysis that data and prepare for hearing.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for Gillespie this 3rd day of November, 1994.

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