

**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:

CASE NO. 10535

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN HUNTER EXPLORATION, LTD.  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

American Hunter Exploration, Ltd.  
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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

American Hunter Exploration, Ltd., Applicant, in the above-referenced cause, seeks an exception to Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-6469-B, as amended, for a well to be drilled at an unorthodox oil well location 1000 feet from the North line and 1300 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Undesignated West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, all of said Section 2 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 640-acre spacing and proration unit for said pool.

**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

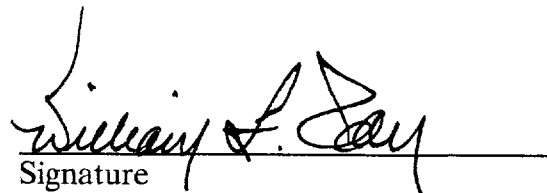
**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and expertise)	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Jim Lister, Senior Exploration Geologist	15 Minutes	Approximately 5

**OPPOSITION**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and expertise)	<b>EST. TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

  
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