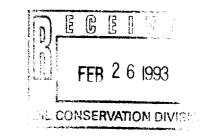
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10669

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR POOL CREATION, SPECIAL POOL RULES AND A DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Columbia Gas Development Corporation, applicant in the above-captioned cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation comprising the NW/4 of Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 38 East, and the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units and designated well location requirements. Applicant further seeks the assignment of an oil discovery allowable, pursuant to Division General Rule 509, to the McMillan "34" Well No. 1 located 400 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit C) of said Section 34.

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.)

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jerry Metz, Geologist	10 Min.	Approximately 3
Fernando Flores, Petroleum Engineer	10 Min.	Approximately 4

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise) EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)

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