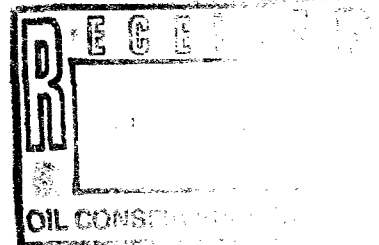


**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

CASE NO. 10815

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
COLLINS & WARE, INC. FOR A HIGH  
ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING  
PILOT PROJECT AND SPECIAL OPERATING RULES  
THEREFORE, 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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**ATTORNEY**

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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.)

Collins & Ware, Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case, seeks to initiate a horizontal drilling project in the Devonian formation, Denton-Devonian Pool, underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 37 East. Applicant proposes to re-enter its S. & J. Operating, T. D. Pope Well No. 21 at an orthodox surface location 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 35, kick-off from vertical in a northeasterly direction commencing to build angle at an appropriate rate to vertically and horizontally traverse the proposed producing area. Applicant further seeks the adoption of special operating provisions and rules within the project area including the designation of a target window such that the horizontal or producing portion of the wellbore shall be no closer than 330 feet to any boundary of the proration unit, and for a special project allowable.

**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

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Randy Ford, Petroleum Engineer	15 Min.	Approximately 6

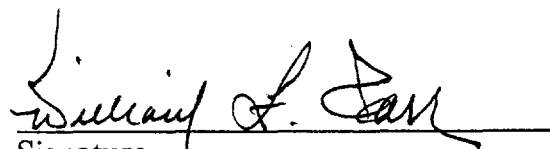
OPPOSITION

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

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

This case will be consolidated with Case 10814 and 10816 for the purposes of hearing.

  
Signature