

**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. 10861

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

Collins & Ware, Inc. _____
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name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

name, address, phone and
contact person

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 SW/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. 5 at an orthodox surface location 1980 feet from the North and East lines (Unit G) 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 100 feet to any boundary of the proration unit.

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

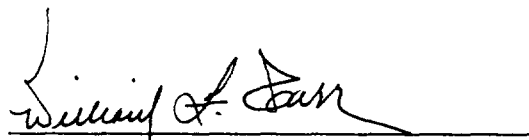
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Randy Ford, Petroleum Engineer	15 Min.	Approximately 6

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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


Signature