

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:

DEC 15

CASE NO. 10884

APPLICATION OF GECKO, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Gecko, Inc. as
required by the Oil Conservation Division

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

N/A

STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant

Applicant, Gecko, Inc., requests authorization, based upon geological reasons, to drill an oil well at an unorthodox location, to be situated 434 feet from the North line and 1,762 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The well shall be drilled to test the Casey-Strawn Pool, with an expected total depth of approximately 12,000 feet below the surface. The Special Rules for the Casey-Strawn Pool, as set forth in Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-4992, require that each well shall be located within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section. The proposed location will be approximately 78 feet further to the North and approximately 68 feet further to the West than required by the field rules.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

N/A

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Benny Barton Petroleum Engineer	25 Minutes	2 Exhibits

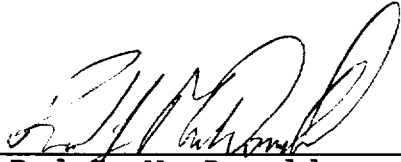
OPPOSITION

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SEE OPPOSITION FILING		

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

By: _____


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