# 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. 10992

APPLICATION OF FORCENERGY GAS EXPLORATION, INC., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

JUN 3 1991

### 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	ATTORNEY		
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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY	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.)

Forcenergy Gas Exploration, Inc., applicant in the above-captioned cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, underlying the E/2 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated South Shoe Bar-Morrow Gas Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location 1600 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line (Unit J) of said Section 14. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as the operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling and completing said well.

#### 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
Mel Baiamonte, Land	10 Min.	Approximately 5
Christopher N. Wolfarth, Engineering	10 Min.	Approximately 2

# **OPPOSITION**

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

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

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