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. 10033

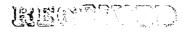
APPLICATION OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9168, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Nearburg Producing Company seeks to amend Division Order No. R-9168, which authorized the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the E/2 NW/4 of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, thereby forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of said Section 17, by pooling all mineral interests in the N/2 NW/4 of said Section 17 instead of the E/2 NW/4 as originally proposed. Applicant also requests that all provisions of said Order No. R-9168 remain in full force and effect.

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

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Bob Shelton, Landman

15 Min.

Approximately 4

Louis T. Mazzullo, Geologist

10 Min.

Approximately 2

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

Signature