

**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. 10159

APPLICATION OF MORGAN RICHARDSON
OPERATING COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Bradford C. Berge, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Morgan Richardson Operating Company
c/o Robert C. Hawley_____
Hawley & Vanderwerf_____
730 Seventeenth Street, Suite 730_____
Denver, Colorado 80202_____

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name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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contact person

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Morgan Richardson Operating Corporation seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of Section 17.

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
Brian Lewis or Pete Gowan, (Landman)	15 Min.	Approximately 5
Dana Delventhal or Bruce Delventhal (Petroleum Engineer)	10 Min.	Approximately 2

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None



Signature