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:

FEB 15 1991

OIL CONSERVATION DIV. SANTA FE

CASE NO. 10248

APPLICATION OF PITTS ENERGY CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pitts Energy Co. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT (name, address, phone and contact person)

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY (name, address, phone and contact person)

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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.)

Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location based upon its desire to improve its structural location in order to maximize the potential for all recovery from this 40-acre tract.

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 EST. TIME EXHIBITS (name and expertise)

Jerry Pitts 20 Min. 5

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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