

**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. 10226 (De Novo)

APPLICATION OF BIRD CREEK RESOURCES
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Bird Creek Resources _____
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name, address, phone and
contact person

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Bird Creek Resources, applicant, seeks an order promulgating special rules and regulations for the East Loving-Delaware Pool including a provision for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil. Said pool is located in Township 23 South, Range 28 East.

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

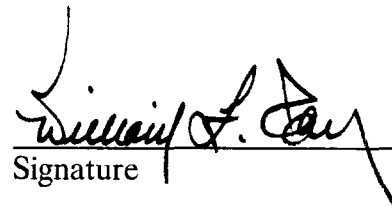
WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Brad Burks, Petroleum Engineer	20 Min.	Approximately 8
Charles Van Orsdale, Petroleum Engineer	20 Min.	Approximately 6

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.



Signature

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

N/A

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Oryx Energy Company opposes the applicant's request for an increased gas-oil ratio for this pool. It is premature to increase the gas-oil ratio in the pool at this time and doing so will reduce ultimate oil recovery. Increasing the gas-oil ratio will violate correlative rights by disrupting drainage and recoveries of oil per tract. The application should be denied.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

SEE APPLICANT FILING

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Bonnie Wilson (Petroleum Engineer)	60 Min.	Structure and Isopath Cross- Section
Bob Siddle (Geologist)	45 Min.	Geology
Gregg Jacobson (Petroleum Engineer)	45 Min.	Conventional Engineering Data and Calculation Reservoir Simulation Study

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None applicable at this time.

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