

**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 HEARING:**

**APPLICATION OF RB OPERATING COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE 13313

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

RB Operating Company submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

RB Operating Company seeks approval to utilize its Candelario "24" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-26536) located 660 feet FNL and 660 feet FWL, Unit D of Section 24, T23S, R28E as a salt water disposal well for the injection of produced fluids into the Cherry Canyon formation of the Delaware Mountain Group through perforations from 4,304 feet to 4,656 feet as described in the Division C-108 filed in June 16, 2004.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Mike McGinnis (PE)	45 min	about 8
Martin Emery, geologist	45 min	about 8

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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