

**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:**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,600

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving water disposal into the Devonian formation (Northeast Bell Lake Devonian Pool) at a depth of 14500-14553 feet subsurface in the Rio Blanco 4 Fed. Com. Well No. 3, located 1650 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the east line of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Sam McCurdy
(landman)

5 min.

Approx. 3

Carl Purdick
(geologist)

10 min.

Approx. 4

Kevin OLSON
(engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 4

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WITNESSES

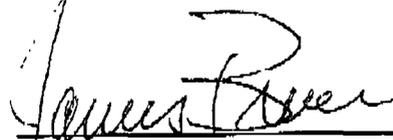
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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