# BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF OWL OIL AND GAS LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15060

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, AND MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

Yates Petroleum Corporation, Abo Petroleum Corporation, and Myco Industries, Inc. (collectively "Yates") jointly submit this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES**

#### APPLICANT

## Owl Oil and Gas LLC 2014 Cias Trail Lane Spring, TX 77386

## **OPPONENTS**

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## **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant Owl Oil and Gas LLC ("Owl") seeks an order authorizing the disposal of produced water by injection into the Yates-Seven Rivers formation at depths of 670 – 785 feet subsurface in the Myrtle Myra SWD Well No. 3, which is located 1,978 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west line of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Yates holds leasehold interests and plans to drill horizontal wells within the Area of Review. Yates opposes Owl's application on the grounds that the produced water may be injected into the Capitan Reef aquifer and the injection of produced water may adversely impact Yates' horizontal well drilling program and impair its correlative rights.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Charles Moran (Landman)	10 minutes	1
Dave Boneau (Petroleum Engineer)	20 minutes	Approx. 5

Yates reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Yates is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Pre-Hearing Statement of Yates Petroleum Corporation*, *Abo Petroleum Corporation*, and *Myco Industries*, *Inc.* via email to:

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