

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF NGL WATER SOLUTIONS
PERMIAN, LLC TO APPROVE SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 16508

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC ("NGL") provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

None

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 16508, Applicant seeks an order from the Division approving drilling of a salt water disposal well in Lea County. NGL proposes to drill the **Patriot SWD #1 well** at a surface location 682 feet from the North line and 655 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico for the purpose of operating a salt water disposal well. NGL seeks authority to inject salt water into the Siluro-Devonian formation at a depth of 16,500' – 18, 170'. NGL further seeks approval of the use of 7 inch tubing inside the

surface and intermediate casings and 5½ inch tubing inside the liner and requests that the Division approve a maximum daily injection rate for the well of 50,000 bbls per day. NGL anticipates using an average pressure of 2,475 psi for this well, and it requests that a maximum pressure of 3,300 psi be approved for the well.

At the time of filing of this Pre-Hearing Statement, this application is unopposed. EOG Resources entered an appearance in this matter, but EOG is not opposing this Application. Salt Creek also filed an Entry of Appearance in this matter, but Salt Creek is not opposing this Application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT'S WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Chris Weyand, Land	20 min.	6
Kate Zeigler, Geologist	20 min.	6
Neel Duncan, Engineer	20 min.	6

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Assuming this application remains unopposed, NGL will present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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