

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

**APPLICATION OF MESQUITE SWD, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF PRODUCED WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL IN EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 20312**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division under 19.15.4.13 (A) NMAC.

**APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

Mesquite SWD, Inc.

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

Deana M. Bennett

OPPONENTS

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Dept. – Oil Conservation Division

New Mexico State Land Office

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

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Application of Mesquite SWD, Inc. for approval of a produced water disposal well in Eddy County, New Mexico. The proposed well is located within ½ mile of State Trust land and minerals.

OPPONENT NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

The State Land Office is concerned with the proximity of the proposed well to an existing salt water disposal well on State Trust Land. Additionally, the State Land Office is concerned with the proximity of the proposed well site to State Trust Lands and Minerals and the potential negative impact on and waste of New Mexico State Trust Minerals.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

The State Land Office has not received notice of witnesses or exhibits that will be presented by the Applicant.

STATE LAND OFFICE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Anchor Holm	30 min	Approx. 10
Niranjan Khalsa	30 min.	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No procedural matters have been identified that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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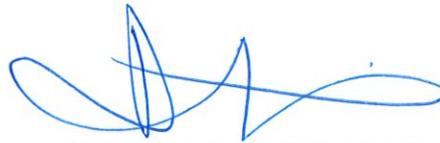
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was served via email upon the following:

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