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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 CELERO ENERGY II, LP TO APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF THE DRICKEY QUEEN SAND UNIT AREA AND TO CONSOLIDATE SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECTS WITHIN THE EXPANDED UNIT AREA, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 14675

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving the expansion of the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Area, originally approved by Commission Order No. R-1477 and covering 5241.59 acres, to include additional tracts not originally committed to the unit. The unit area, as expanded, contains 7002.52 acres of federal, state, and fee lands covering all or parts of 33-35, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 1-4, 9-11, 14-16, and 22, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks the consolidation of several existing Division-approved

secondary recovery projects covering the lands in the unit area, as expanded, into a single project for the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Area.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

Jim Gresham

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APPLICANT INTENDS TO PRESENT THIS CASE BY AFFIDAVIT.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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