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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF CELERO ENERGY II, LP  
FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION, CHAVES  
AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,914**

**APPLICATION OF CELERO ENERGY II, LP TO  
INSTITUTE A WATERLOOD PROJECT AND  
TERTIARY RECOVERY PROJECT FOR THE  
NORTH CAPROCK CELERO QUEEN UNIT AREA,  
CHAVES AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,915**

**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**

**Case 14,914:** Applicant seeks an order statutorily unitizing all mineral interests in the Queen formation in the proposed North Caprock Celero Queen Unit underlying 2846.66 acres of state

and fee lands covering all or parts of Section 36 of Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Sections 30-32 of Township 12 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 5-8, 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Among the matters to be considered at hearing, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-7-1 *et seq.*, will be: The necessity of unit operations; the determination of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investments, to each of the tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the working interest owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate.

Case 14,915: Applicant seeks approval to institute a waterflood project and a tertiary recovery project in the North Caprock Celero Queen Unit Area by the injection of water and carbon dioxide into the Queen formation in wells located on 2846.66 acres of state and fee lands covering all or parts of Section 36 of Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Sections 30-32 of Township 12 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 5-8, 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

| <u>WITNESSES</u>              | <u>EST. TIME</u> | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |
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| John Lodge<br>(landman)       | 20 min.          | Approx. 8       |
| David Parkhurst<br>(engineer) | 30 min.          | Approx. 6       |

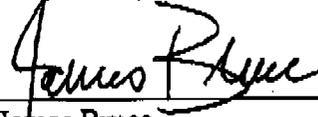
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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