#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 7 A 8:24

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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** TO EXPAND THE WATERLOOD PROJECT AND TERTIARY RECOVERY PROJECT FOR THE ROCK OUEEN UNIT, AND TO QUALIFY THE EXPANDED PROJECT FOR THE **RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, CHAVES AND** LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14942

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### APPEARANCES

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#### **OPPONENT**

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# APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval to expand the waterflood project and tertiary recovery project for the Rock Queen Unit by the injection of water and carbon dioxide into the Queen formation into wells located on 4939.77 acres of federal, state, and fee lands covering all or parts of Sections 22-27 and 34-36 of Township 13 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 19, 30, and 31 of Township 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to qualify the

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expanded enhanced recovery project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1-5).

#### **OPPONENT**

## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

## APPLICANT

#### WITNESSES

#### EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

David Parkhurst (engineer) 20 min.

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## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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