

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION  
COMPANY, L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,943**

**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**

Applicant seeks an order approving water disposal into the Devonian formation (Northeast Bell Lake-Devonian Pool) at a depth of 14570-14660 feet subsurface in the Rio Blanco 33 Fed. Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

**OPPONENT**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**Craig Harran  
(geologist)

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Ryan Rickett  
(engineer)

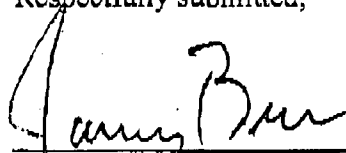
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**OPPONENT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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