

**Davidson, Florene, EMNRD**

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**From:** patrick padilla <plpadilla@chuzaoil.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2014 2:32 PM  
**To:** John Somers; Davidson, Florene, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Re: Pre-Hearing Statement for Case No. 15191

Ms. Davidson:

Chuza Oil Company will not be presenting testimony at the hearing. I spoke to Michael McMillan this morning regarding this same issue, and he has made a notation for the hearing examiner reflecting as much.

Thanks for your time.

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On 8/18/2014 2:10 PM, John Somers wrote:

Dear Ms. Davidson,

This e-mail is to confirm our telephone conversation this morning regarding the Pre-Hearing Statement that I submitted last Thursday, August 21st. As I said, Ocean Munds-Dry is not available to represent High Plains Petroleum, so High Plains will not be presenting testimony. In addition, Hart Oil & Gas is in bankruptcy and won't be presenting testimony either. Chuza Oil Company, which has an office in Santa Fe, may appear to preserve Chuza's right to challenge the matter at a later date.

Sincerely,

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