

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

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

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CASE NO. 13645

**APPLICATION OF RUBICON OIL & GAS LLC FOR  
APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks approval of the Hightower State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation in an area comprising 2,080 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 15, 22, 23, and 27 in Township 12 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 8 miles south of Caprock, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**  
**(Name and Expertise)**


**ESTIMATED TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

**BY AFFIDAVIT**

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to Division policy Rubicon Oil & Gas, LLC, will present this case by Affidavit.



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