

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

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**APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN
MOTION FOR AN ORDER CONTRACTING, EXTENDING, AND ABOLISHING
CERTAIN PICTURED CLIFFS POOLS IN RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL, AND SAN
JUAN COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 15474

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant Oil Conservation Division ("OCD" or "Division") is seeking an order:

1. Contracting, extending, and abolishing certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties New Mexico;

The OCD supports the approval because of the following:

1. Notice of Hearing was properly served as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.
2. OCD is required by 19.15.12.8 NMAC to classify and reclassify wells and name pools accordingly, and shall determine the limits of a pool or pools producing oil or gas and from time to time re-determine such limits.

PETITIONERS'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS:

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 minutes

Katherine Pickford, NMOCD District 3 Geoscientist
Technical Testimony.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted
this 24th day of March, 2016 by

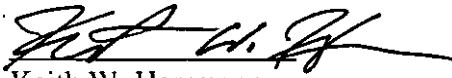


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following party on March 24th, 2016:

No other parties have entered an appearance.


Keith W. Herrmann