

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION THROUGH THE
SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II FOR AN
EMERGENCY ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN
APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO
DRILL, AND FOR ADOPTION OF SPECIAL RULES
FOR DRILLING IN CERTAIN AREAS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF FRESH WATER, CHAVES AND
EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 15487

**PECOS VALLEY ARTESIAN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT'S
AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Pecos Valley Artesian Conservancy District (PVACD), submits its Amended Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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II. STATEMENT OF CASE

The Oil Conservation Division seeks an order establishing minimum casing and cementing requirements that will adequately protect fresh water aquifers in the Designated Area in Chaves and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. PVACD asserts that the proposed rules should comply with the provisions of 19.15.16.9 and 19.15.16.10 NMAC; and 19.27.4.29, 19.27.4.30 and 19.27.4.31 NMAC. PVACD is in agreement with and support the proposed drilling, casing and cementing requirements as proposed by the Oil Conservation Division on June 1, 2016.

III. PROPOSED EVIDENCE

| NAME | EST. TIME | EXHIBITS |
|--|--------------------|------------|
| Jack Atkins, P.E. <i>Atkins Engineering Associates, Inc.</i> | Approx. 1.0 Hour | Approx. 5 |
| John Shomaker, P.E. <i>John Shomaker & Associates, Inc.</i> | Approx. 1.0 Hour | Approx. 6. |
| Bill Netherlin | Approx. 15 minutes | None |

IV. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above *Amended Pre-Hearing Statement* was served via electronic mail on June 9, 2016, to the following parties:

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