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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC., FOR WELLS OPERATED IN LEA, EDDY, CHAVES, AND SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15624

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ARRINGTON'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Arrington"), by and through counsel of

record, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau

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<u>RESPONDENT</u>

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

ARRINGTON'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order requiring Arrington to comply with NMAC 19.15.5.9, 19.15.8, and 19.15.25.8 by a date certain. The affected wells are listed in the Applicant's application. Arrington has been working with the Applicant on compliance issues and requests additional time to finalize bonding paperwork.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Keith Bucy – Landman

Approx. 10

Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on February 9, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing

pleading to the following counsel of record via electronic mail to:

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