

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

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**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER  
AGAINST SOUTHWESTERN, INC , FOR WELLS OPERATED IN EDDY AND  
LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO 15705**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Applicant Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau ( OCD or 'Bureau ') is seeking an order declaring

- 1 That Southwestern, Inc , ( ' Southwestern ' or ' Operator ' ) is out of compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 70 2-14
- 2 That Operator must comply with OCD Rules within 30 days of the issuance of a Division order
- 3 If Operator does not comply with Division order, finding that Operator is out of compliance with a Division order

The Bureau supports the approval because of the following

- 1 Notice of Hearing was properly served as required by 19 15 4 9 NMAC and 19 15 4 10 NMAC
- 2 The Bureau will present evidence that Operator currently has three (3) wells out of compliance with Division Rule 19 15 8 NMAC

### **PETITIONERS'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS

ESTIMATED TIME 5 minutes

Denise Gallegos, NMOCD Bond Administrator

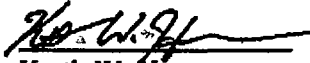
Testimony on compliance with OCD Financial Assurance Requirements

The Bureau reserves the right to call additional witnesses not listed herein on rebuttal

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None

Respectfully submitted  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 by



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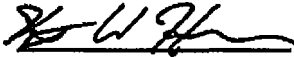
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following party on 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017

No party has entered an appearance



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