

**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 S & D PARTNERSHIP FOR A WELL OPERATED IN LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15788**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

1. That S & D Partnership, ("S & D Partnership" 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 1 well 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 27th day of July, 2017 by



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was sent electronically to the following party on July 27, 2017:

No party has entered an appearance.

  
Keith W. Herrmann