

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF ROCKCLIFF OPERATING NEW  
MEXICO LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 15791**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of produced water into the Atoka formation at depths of 11750-11879 feet subsurface in the existing South Culebra Bluff Unit Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the east line of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The well is located approximately 3 miles east-northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

**OPPONENT**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Dusty Weatherly (Engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 4
Dan Block (Geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 5

**OPPONENT**

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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