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

## APPLICATION OF PETROLIA ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 16250

#### **PETROLIA'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Petrolia Energy Corporation ("Petrolia"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter,

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

### **APPEARANCES**

#### **APPLICANT**

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#### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE**

Petrolia seeks an order to re-activate five (5) shut in water injection wells and increase oil recovery. Injection authority previously terminated on June 10, 2013 due to inactivity by the previous Unit operator and there have also been at least three (3) subsequent approvals: R-8611 (1998); WFX-779 (2001), and WFX-793 (2003). This has been an active water flood unit and the application is not a horizontal or vertical expansion of an existing injection project. Produced water is sought to be injected using TLSAU well numbers 50, 59, 68, 70, and 88 and all wells for review are situated totally within the unit. These wells inject into the Twin Lakes; San Andres (ASSOC) Pool located in Chaves County, NM covering all or part of <u>T8 S R28 E secs. 25, 26,35</u>,

36; T8 S R29 E secs. 30, 31,32; T9 S R28 E secs. 1, 2, 12; T9 S R29 E secs. 5,6,8,18 and as

more particularly described in Petrolia's Published Notice and Application.

## **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS Name and Expertise

# **ESTIMATED TIME**

**EXHIBITS** 

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Approx. 15 minutes Approx. 10 minutes

Approx. 6 Approx. 4

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time

Respectfully submitted,

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