

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
AN ORDER REQUIRING TEMPO ENERGY, INC TO PLUG ONE WELL AND
ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IN
EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE; LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13711

APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

A. Parties and Attorneys:

Applicant	The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attorney	David K. Brooks

Respondents:	Tempo Energy, Inc.
	(No appearance)

	The Travelers Indemnity Company
	(No appearance)

B. Statement of the Case:

The Division seeks an order requiring Tempo Energy, Inc. to plug one well in Lea County, and, in event of non-compliance, forfeiting a \$50,000 surety bond issued by The Travelers Indemnity Company.

C. Witnesses for Applicant:

Chris Williams, district supervisor, District I or Gary Wink, oil and gas inspector,
District I

D. Time to Present Case: 15 minutes

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E. Procedural Matters: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David K. Brooks", written in black ink.

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