

**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 RIDGEWAY ARIZONA
OIL CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
A UNIT AGREEMENT, CATRON COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No.13,785

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 approval of the Cottonwood Canyon Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Area, comprising 89,574.12 acres of federal, state, and fee lands described as follows:

Township 2 North, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.
Sections 30-32: All

Township 2 North, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.
Section 9: All
Sections 14-16: All
Sections 21-28: All
Sections 33-36: All

Township 1 North, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 4-9: All
Sections 16-21: All
Section 26: S½
Section 27: S½
Sections 28-35: All

Township 1 North, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-4: All
Sections 9-16: All
Sections 21-28: All
Sections 33-36: All

Township 1 South, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 2-10: All
Sections 16-21: All
Sections 28-33: All

Township 1 South, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-4: All
Sections 9-16: All
Sections 21-28: All
Sections 33-36: All

Township 2 South, Range 20 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 5-8: All
Sections 18-19: All

Township 2 South, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1-4: All
Sections 9-16: All
Sections 21-28: All
Sections 33-36: All

Township 3 South, Range 21 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 3-4: All

The proposed unit area is centered approximately 33 miles west-southwest of Quemado, New Mexico.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCEAPPLICANTWITNESSES

John Michael Richardson
(Landman)

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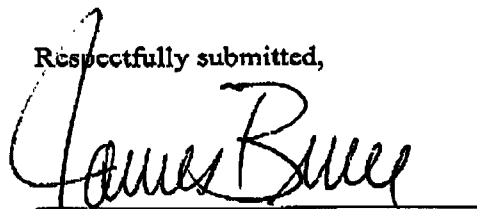
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EXHIBITS

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Respectfully submitted,



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