

**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 PURPOSES
OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 13917

**APPLICATION OF HIGH PLAINS OPERATING CO., LLC
FOR RESCISSION OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR
THE SOUTHEAST ARENA BLANCA-ENTRADA POOL,
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks rescission of the Special Rules for the Southeast Arena Blanca-Entrada Pool thereby permitting this pool to be developed in a manner consistent with the General Rules and Regulations of the Division. The Southeast Arena Blanca-Entrada Pool is located in Section 8 of Township 19 North, Range 4 West, NMPM. Said pool is located approximately 20 miles southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

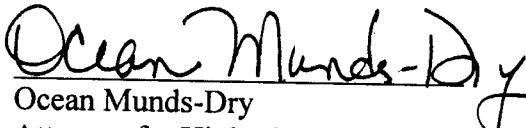
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Geophysicist

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

High Plains Co., LLC has none at this time.


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