

**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 WILLOW CREEK RESOURCES, INC. TO PLUG
ONE WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE FINANCIAL
ASSURANCE IN EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE; EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13715

APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

A. Parties and Attorneys:

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

Respondent:	Tenneco Oil Company (No appearance)
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B. Statement of the Case:

The Division seeks an order requiring Willow Creek Resources, Inc. to plug one well in Eddy County, and, in event of non-compliance, forfeiting a \$10,000 single-well cash bond issued.

C. Witnesses for Applicant:

Daniel Sanchez, OCD Santa Fe, or

Tim Gum, OCD Artesia

D. Time to Present Case: 15 minutes

WDT 1/30/07

E. Procedural Matters: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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