

**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. 14049**

**APPLICATION OF HIGH PLAINS PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING  
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, SANDOVAL  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving an unorthodox well location for its San Isidro 16 Well No. 8 (API No. 30-043-2014) to be drilled at a location 2207 feet from the

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North line And 1000 feet of the East line (Unit H), Rio Puerco Mancos Pool in Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Said well will be dedicated to a 320-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 of said Section 16. Said well is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

**ESTIMATED TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

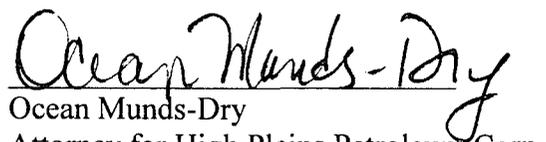
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

High Plains Petroleum Corp. has none at this time.

  
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