

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR A COMPLIANCE
ORDER AGAINST NORTHSTAR OIL & GAS,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,920 (re-opened)

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing is submitted by Northstar Oil & Gas Corporation, as required by the Commission.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order re-opening this case to clarify obligations under Order No. R-12779-A.

OPPONENT

Northstar Oil & Gas Corp. has plugged the subject wells, and has substantially complied with the order. It is awaiting re-seeding of one wellsite.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBIT

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

John C. Corbett

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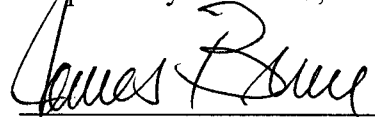
1. Expense data
2. C-103s
3. Correspondence

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT MR. CORBETT BE PERMITTED TO TESTIFY BY TELEPHONE.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS.

-None-

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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