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

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

for adam CASE NO. 1414

APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD FOR AN INJECTION WELLBORE EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARENCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

Yates Petroleum Company

ATTORNEY

James Bruce, Esq.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPPLICANT:

- (1) Fasken's Avalon "10" Federal Well No. 42 (API #30-015-31654) is located 1980 feet FNL and 660 feet FEL (Unit H) of Section 10, T21S, R26E, Eddy County, NM and is currently temporarily abandoned having formerly produced from the East Catelaw Draw-Delaware Pool.
- (2) Fasken proposes to convert the subject wellbore for the water disposal of produced water ("SWD") into the Delaware formation at a depth of 2304 feet to 2540 feet.
- (3) By an Administrative Application dated February 22, 2008, Fasken filed its Division Form C-108 and send notice to Yates Petroleum Corporation the only affected operator within the $\frac{1}{2}$ radius of review.
- (4) By letter, dated March 4, 2008, Yates Petroleum Corporation filed its objection.
- (5) Because of this objection, this application cannot be processed administratively and must be set for an Examiner's hearing.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Jimmy Carlile (land)	@ 20 min.	(ā) 4-8
Mike Martin (geology)	@ 30-45 Min.	(a) 4-6
Clay Lamb (petroleum Engineer)	@ 45-60 Min	@ 10-15

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Substitution of counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 19th day of June 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing documents by:

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