

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,  
FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST AMERICO ENERGY RESOURCES,  
LLC.**

**CASE NO. 14189**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order requiring Operator to comply with OCD Rule 19.15.3.101 and rule 19.15.4.201 by a date certain, and in event of Operator's non-compliance, authorizing the Division to plug the wells and forfeit the financial assurance. The affected wells are listed in the Division's application.

## APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS:	ESTIMATED TIME:
Daniel Sanchez Enforcement and Compliance Manager	45 Minutes
Gerry Guye (by telephone) Compliance Officer, District II	45 Minutes

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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### RESPONDENT

Respondent has engaged the services of an environmental company to remediate the spills at the subject wells. Respondent respectfully requests penalties not be assessed at this time.

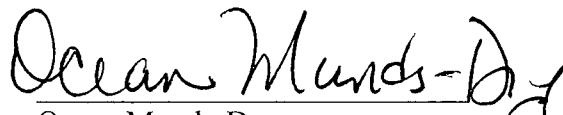
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### RESPONDENT

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Oscar Nosrati Vice President	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 5

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Americo has none at this time.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 23, 2008 I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by

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