

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF DAN A. HUGHES, COMPANY L.P.
FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT,
HIDALGO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14199

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.14.1204.B NMAC.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OTHER PARTIES

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant seeks approval of the North Big Hatchet Unit for an area comprising 39,667.69 acres of State of New Mexico, and fee lands in portions of Townships 30, 31, and 32 South, Ranges 16 and 17 West, NMPM, which is located North of the United States-Mexico border approximately 25 miles Southwest of Hachita, New Mexico. ✓

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

The Dan A. Hughes Company, LP will present the following witnesses and evidence:

**WITNESSES:
OF EXHIBITS**

ESTIMATED TIME

NUMBER

(Robert A. Holder (Land)

20 Minutes

Approx. 7

(Gary Kornegay (Geologist)

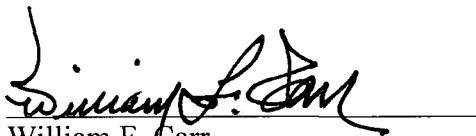
15 Minutes

Approx. 5

Jeff Ilseng (Engineer)
May Call

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.



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