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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING:

**CASE NO. 14246** 

APPLICATION OF RASER POWER SYSTEM, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A DISCHARGE PLAN PURSUANT TO THE NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY ACT, HIDALGO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

#### **APPLICANT**

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

## **APPLICANT**

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving a discharge plan pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Act for its proposed Lightning Dock Geothermal No. 1 geothermal power plant, to be located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 7, Township 25 South, Range 19 West, Hidalgo County, New Mexico. The plant will be within the Animas River Valley approximately 10 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 on CR 3387 (east side of Geothermal Road). The discharge plan proposes construction of five Class V injection wells in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 19 West, NMPM. Consideration will be given to well construction, monitoring, testing and operation, including potential for groundwater impacts.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Michael Hayter, Director of Geothermal Resources	15 minutes	Approx. 5
Roger Peery, Senior Hydrogeologist John Shomaker & Associates, Inc.	45 minutes	Approx. 20
Subir K. Sanyal, Geothermal Reservoir Engineer GeothermEx, Inc.	20 minutes	Approx. 10
Jay Hamilton, Permitting Specialist	15 minutes	Approx. 10

Name TBD, Nalco Co. Representative Water Treatment and Process Chemicals Specialist

30 minutes

Approx. 10

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Raser has none at this time.

Ocean Munds-Dry

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on November 24, 2008 I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by:

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