

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

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

CASE NO. 14463

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION CO., LLC FOR
APPROVAL OF A CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM FOR
THE ROSA SWD WELL NO. 2 AND FOR IN-PLACE
BURIAL OF DRILLING WASTES AT ANOTHER
WELL LOCATION, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks approval of a closed loop system at the Rosa SWD Well No. 2 (API No. 30-039-30812) located in Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico and to haul the cuttings and liquids to an approved temporary pit at the Rosa Well No. 634B located in Section 22, Township 31 North, Range 6 West, NMPM for in-place burial.

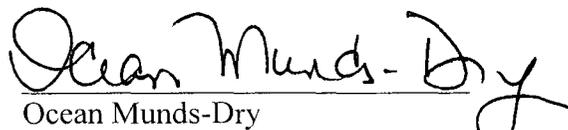
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Vern Hansen, Landman	10 minutes	Approx. 5
Myke Lane, Sr. Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist	45 minutes	Approx. 5
Ken McQueen, Petroleum Engineer	30 minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

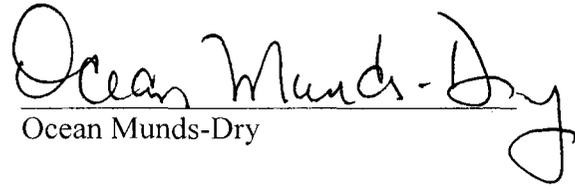
The Enforcement and Compliance Manager for the Division has filed a motion to dismiss the application. Williams objects to the motion.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 8, 2010 I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by Hand-Delivery:

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