

**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  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY FOR  
EXCEPTIONS TO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RULES 19.15.16.9 NMAC  
CONCERNING THE SEALING OFF OF STRATA AND 19.15.16.10(A) NMAC  
CONCERNING CASING AND TUBING REQUIREMENTS IN THE RECOMPLETION  
OF HORIZONTAL WELLS IN THE VACUUM GLORIETA EAST UNIT, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14562**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks an order granting an exception to the provisions of Division rules 19.15.16.9 NMAC concerning the sealing of strata and 19.15.16.10(A) NMAC concerning casing and tubing requirements in the recompletion of horizontal wells to enable it to recomplete wells in this Unit with open hole horizontal well bores. The Vacuum Glorieta East Unit,

encompasses portions of Sections 26 through 34 of Township 17 South, Range 35 East and portions of Section 5 of Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M.

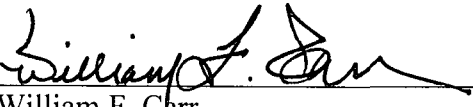
### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Tom Scarborough Landman	10 minutes	Approx. 3
Cheryl Mnich Geologist	15 minutes	Approx. 7
Karen A. Stiles Engineer	15 Minutes	Approx. 8

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

ConocoPhillips Company has none at this time.

  
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