

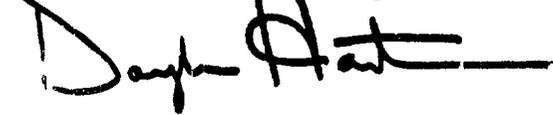
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Raptor appears before the Division, at a public hearing, to (1) explain the true nature and extent of its proposed drilling and completion program in Sections 8 and 9, and the Jalmat Pool overall, and (2) justify its drilling and completion program as being necessary to efficiently, effectively, and economically drain the acreage at issue.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our attorneys, Mr. J.E. Gallegos and Michael J. Condon. Thank you for your cooperation.

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