

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10009

**THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO
CONSIDER REVISIONS TO DIVISION ORDER
NO. R-8170 AS AMENDED**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by NM Oil Conservation Division
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

name, address, phone and
contact person

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Applicant, based upon recommendations of industry advisory committee, seeks amendments to Order R-8170, as previously amended which are more fully set out in the proposed changes contained in OCD exhibit 3.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Victor T. Lyon Petroleum Engineer	45 min.	3

Mr. Lyon will discuss the committee history and the proposed changes as chairman of the committee. He may also express his opinions and recommendations as the OCD consultant which may not be entirely consistent with the committee reports.

Jim Plewa Data Processing Manager	15 min.	none
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Mr. Plewa will testify on the ability of the data processing staff to implement the changes and the requirements for doing so if they are adopted.

Jim Morrow Petroleum Engineer	??	none
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Mr. Morrow may testify after all comments have been received on specific recommendations he my have.

Frank Chavez OCD District Supervisor	??	none known
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Mr. Chavez participated in the committee discussions and may wish to make some recommendations.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which
need to be resolved prior to the hearing)

Because this is a rule-making hearing, questioning of any witness or commenter should be limited to clarifying questions. Other recommendations should be made in the form of comments or testimony by interested parties.



Signature