# 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:

REGENTED OF 2011 JAN 27 P :

APPLICATION OF FARLEIGH OIL PROPERTIES FOR A COMPLYANCE ORDER AGAINST SWEPI LP AND SHELL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, GUADALUPE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 14583** 

# PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

#### **APPLICANT**

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#### **OPPOSITION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

### **OPPOSITION:**

SWEPI LP and Shell Exploration and Production Company oppose the application. Shell will review its efforts to file all information required by the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division and objects to Farleigh's attempted self-prosecution of a case under the Division's Enforcement and Compliance Rules.

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES

**ESTIMATED TIME** 

**EXHIBITS** 

(Name and Expertise)

Michael Bergestrom or Shell employee with knowledge of the documents filed and Shell's efforts to comply with the Divisions requests. 15 Minutes

Unknown at this other

time

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

SWEPI LP and Shell Exploration & Production Company ("Shell") have filed a Motion for Continuance and a Motion to Dismiss, to Quash Subpoena and for a Protective Order. Shell has obtained a subpoena directed at Farleigh seeking information it needs to be able to prepare for the hearing, if any, in this case. Shell has also requested a Pre-Hearing Conference once the data covered by the subpoena to Farleigh is obtained.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 27, 2011, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by U. S. Mail or by facsimile:

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