# 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:

APPLICATION OF HPPC, INC. FOR A LEASE PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16455

# PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT** 

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Attention:

Rajan Prasad

**OPPONENT** 

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval to institute a lease pressure maintenance project in the Abo formation underlying State Lease K-3851-6 by the injection of produced water into the Abo formation at the approximate depths of 8887-8928 feet subsurface in the Lea 946 State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line (Unit E) of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The expected maximum injection rate is 500 BWPD, and the maximum injection pressure is 1777 psi. State Lease K-3851-6 covers the NW/4 of Section 2 and the NE/4 of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

#### **OPPONENT**

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES** 

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Rajan Prasad

(engineer)

25 min.

Approx. 4

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## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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