

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF SOLARIS WATER  
MIDSTREAM, LLC FOR APPROVAL  
OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
WELLS IN LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NOS. 20113 and 20114**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division under 19.15.4.13 (A) NMAC.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Solaris Water Midstream, LLC

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

Jim Bruce

**OPPONENTS**

New Mexico State Land Office

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

CASE NOS. 20113 and 20114, Applications of Solaris Water Midstream, LLC for approval of salt water disposal wells in Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed wells are located within ½ mile of State Trust Land and/or minerals.

OPPONENT NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

The State Land Office is concerned that injection of produced waters of undemonstrated salt contents, if higher than those present in the formation, will negatively impact protectable and useable water in the Aquifer and may result in waste of New Mexico State Trust minerals.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

The State Land Office has not received notice of witnesses or exhibits that will be presented by the Applicant.

STATE LAND OFFICE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Anchor Holm	30 min	Approx. 10
Niranjan Khalsa	30 min.	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No procedural matters have been identified that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



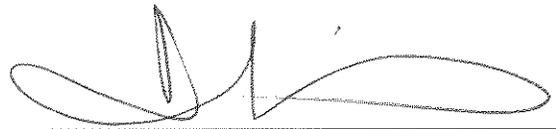
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of March, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement was served via email upon the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Antillon', written over a horizontal line.

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