

**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 BLACKBUCK RESOURCES,  
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 20460**

**APPLICATION OF BLACKBUCK RESOURCES,  
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER  
DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 20461**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Solaris Water Midstream, LLC ("Solaris") as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Blackbuck Resources, LLC

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

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**OPPONENT**

Solaris Water Midstream, LLC

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT.**

Case No. 20460: Blackbuck seeks approval to inject produced water into the Siluro-Devonian formation through the Camille SWD Fed. Well No. 1, to be located in Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, NMPM.

Case No. 20461: Blackbuck seeks approval to inject produced water into the Siluro-Devonian formation through the Ian SWD Fed. Well No. 1, to be located in Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, NMPM.

**OPPONENT**

Solaris has applications for proposed SWD wells (filed earlier than the Blackbuck applications), and the Blackbuck wells are closer than 1.75 miles to Solaris' proposed wells. Thus, the applications should be denied.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### APPLICANT

#### WITNESSES

#### EST. TIME

#### EXHIBITS

### OPPONENT

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#### EXHIBITS

Matt Garlington  
(landman)

15 min.

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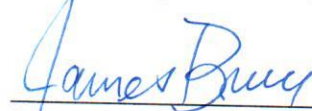
Jim Brannigan  
(geologist)

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## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



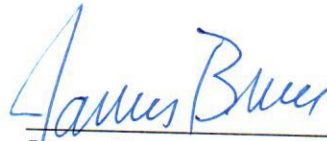
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 25th day of April, 2019 by e-mail:

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