

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
FOR ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO 19.15.14.8
AND 19.15.16. NMAC**

CASE NO. 14744

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**NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION'S NOTICE OF
PARTIAL JOINDER IN THE DIVISION'S BRIEF**

The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association ("NMOGA") hereby partially joins in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's post-submission brief regarding the authority of the Commission to adopt a new rule that allows compulsory pooling for horizontal wells given the use of project areas. NMOGA appeared in support of the Division's application in this case at the October 20, 2011, hearing before the Commission and has reviewed the Division's Supplemental Application, Brief, and Proposed Facts and Conclusions of Law. NMOGA supports and adopts by reference Point I of the Division's brief in response to the Commission's request to brief compulsory pooling issues in this case and the Division's Proposed Facts and Conclusions of Law.

Respectfully Submitted,

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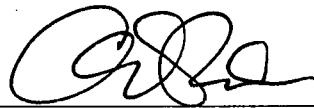
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Partial Joinder was sent by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 21st day of November 2011.

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