

**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 OXY USA, INC. FOR UTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT A  
PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT IN THE OLD MILLMAN RANCH-BONE  
SPRING POOL THROUGH ITS GOVERNMENT AB NO. 9 WELL, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14790**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

Applicant seeks approval for a pressure maintenance project in the Old Millman Ranch Bone Spring Pool through its Government AB No. 9 well, with a surface location 330 feet from the North line and 230 feet from the East line of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The well is located approximately 11 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The proposed pressure maintenance project area includes the following lands:

**Township 20 South, Range 28 East:**

Section 3:           S/2 SE/4  
Section 10:          N/2 NE/4

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Colin Barnett, Landman	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 3
Alfredo Yaguaracuto, Reservoir Engineer	Approx. 40 Minutes	Approx. 8

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

OXY USA, Inc. has none at this time.



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