

**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 COG OPERATING, LLC FOR  
DESIGNATION OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT, NON-STANDARD PROJECT  
AREA, AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,815**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Chisos, Ltd. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**  
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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

**OPPONENT**

Applicant seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Yeso formation comprised of the NW/4NE/4 and N/2NW/4 of Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, to form a non-standard 120-acre oil spacing and proration unit, and pooling all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying the non-standard unit.

Chisos, Ltd. owns an interest in the well unit, and has agreed to participate in the well. Thus, it asks that it be dismissed from the case.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

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EXHIBITS

Chisos, Ltd. does not plan on presenting a witness.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 by facsimile transmission:

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