

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CAZA OPERATING, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF A LEASE PRESSURE  
MAINTENANCE PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,235

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval to institute a lease pressure maintenance project in State Lease VB-1139 by the injection of produced water into the upper Delaware formation at the approximate depths of 3315-3337 feet subsurface in the Forehand Ranch 27 State Well No. 4, located 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line (the SE/4NE/4) of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The expected maximum injection rate is 2880 BWPD, and the maximum injection pressure is 663 psi. State Lease VB-1139 covers the N/2 and SW/4 of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE.**

APPLICANT

| <u>WITNESSES</u>                  | <u>EST. TIME</u> | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Jay Brown<br>(landman)            | 10 min.          | Approx. 2       |
| _____<br>(geologist)              | 10 min.          | Approx. 3       |
| Tony Sam<br>(operations engineer) | 20 min.          | Approx. 4       |

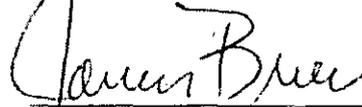
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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