

**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 HEARING:**

**APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL AND RANCH LTD
FOR APPROVAL OF SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELLS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE 13601

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

**Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENTS

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE**APPLICANT:**

Fasken seeks an order approving three possible salt water disposal wellbores ("SWDs") and authority to utilize only one among these three for actual injection: (a) the Denton Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-05288) located 1980 feet FNL and 1988 feet FWL (Unit F) of Section 11, T15S, R37E; (b) the Denton Well No. 5 (API No. 30-025-05292) located 658 FNL and 662 feet FEL (Unit A) of Section 11, T15S, R37E, and (c) the Denton 11 (API No. 30-025-05298) located 660 feet FNL and 1815 feet FEL (Unit B) of Section 11, T15S, R37E, for disposal of produced water into the Pennsylvanian formation thorough perforations or open hole at a depth from approximately 9506 feet to 10950 feet. This hearing was set based upon an objection filed by AmeriCo Energy Resources, LLC on October 13, 2005

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
Carl Brown (PE)	45-60 min	about 12
Jimmy D. Carille, regulatory affairs coordinator	15 min	about 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pending action by the Division on Fasken's motion to strike objection by AmeriCo Energy Resources, LLC

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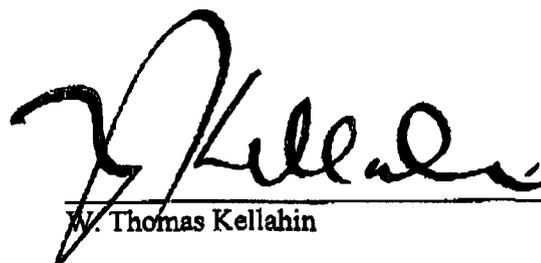
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