

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

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**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER
AGAINST PIERCE PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC, FOR WELLS OPERATED
IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO 15685

PRE HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau (OCD or Bureau) is seeking an order declaring

- 1 That Pierce Production Company, LLC ('Pierce Production Company LLC or Operator) is out of compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and NMSA 1978 § 70 2-14
- 2 That Operator must comply with OCD Rules within 30 days of the issuance of a Division order
- 3 If Operator does not comply with Division order finding that Operator is out of compliance with a Division order

The Bureau supports the approval because of the following

- 1 Notice of Hearing was properly served as required by 19 15 4 9 NMAC and 19 15 4 10 NMAC
- 2 The Bureau will present evidence that Operator currently has 2 wells out of compliance with Division Rule 19 15 8 NMAC

PETITIONERS'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS

ESTIMATED TIME 5 minutes

Denise Gallegos, NMOCD Bond Administrator

Testimony on compliance with OCD Financial Assurance Requirements

The Bureau reserves the right to call additional witnesses not listed herein on rebuttal

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

Respectfully submitted
this 20 day of April, 2017 by



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was sent electronically to the following party on April 20 2017

No party has entered an appearance



Keith W Herrmann