

**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 ROCKCLIFF OPERATING NEW
MEXICO LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15791

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 an order approving disposal of produced water into the Atoka formation at depths of 11750-11879 feet subsurface in the existing South Culebra Bluff Unit Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the east line of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The well is located approximately 3 miles east-northeast of Loving, New Mexico.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Dusty Weatherly (Engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 4
Dan Block (Geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 5

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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