

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 NGL WATER SOLUTIONS,
LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16443

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Solaris Water Midstream, LLC ("Solaris") as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

NGL Water Solutions, LLC

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

Deanna Bennett

OPPONENT

Solaris Water Midstream, LLC

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

James Bruce

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT.

In Case No. 16443 NGL Water Solution Midstream, LLC ("NGL") seeks approval to inject produced water into the Siluro-Devonian formation through the Sidewinder SWD Well No. 1, located in Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

In Case No. 20114 Solaris seeks an order approving disposal of produced water at depths of 15835 - 17160 feet subsurface into the Telluride Fed. SWD Well No. 1, located 1200 feet from the south line and 1020 feet from the east line of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

This area has a high density of proposed SWD wells. Solaris was the first party to file for an SWD in this area, and its application should receive preference. Thus, it opposes NGL's application.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Drew Dixon
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 4

Jim Brannigan
(geologist)

25 min.

Approx. 4

Brian Wood

15 min.

Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

NGL has filed a motion to dismiss Solaris' application, to which Solaris will respond in a few days (when the undersigned returns to his office).

Solaris may file a motion to dismiss NGL's application.

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 29th day of January, 2019 by e-mail:

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