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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CONSIDERING:

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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13104

APPLICATION OF BP AMERICA, INC. FOR AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BASIN  
DAKOTA GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by  
the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an exception to the well density requirements of  
Rule II. B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool to permit it to

produce the following two Dakota wells located in the same quarter-quarter section (NW/4 NE/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the North half of Section 1, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM:

- the Childers Well 1-E located 1100 feet from the North line and 1750 feet from the East line of the section, and
- the Childers Well No. 1-M located 705 feet from the North line and 2225 feet from the East line of the section.

Said wells are located approximately 20 miles northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Bill Hawkins (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

BP America Inc. has none at this time.

  
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