

**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 HIGH PLAINS PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING  
AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, SANDOVAL  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,049**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Pride Energy Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

**OPPONENT**

Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox location for a well in §16-20N-3W (Rio Puerco-Mancos Pool). Pride Energy Co. objects to the location.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBIT**

**OPPONENT**

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**EXHIBITS**

Matthew Pride

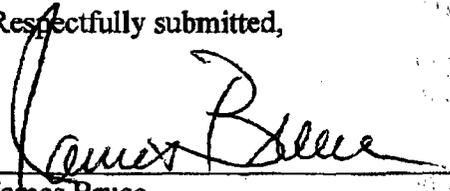
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



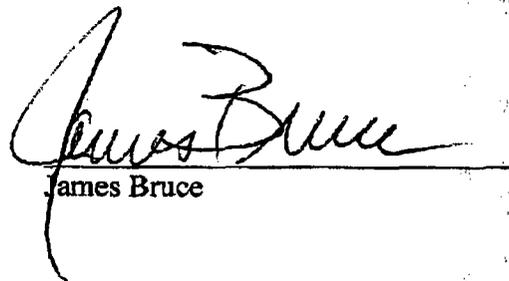
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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