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MEMO: David: here is the signed copy of the pre-hearing statement, which I filed on 12/31/08. The hearing was set for 1/8/09, and the OCD asked for a 4 week continuance, which I agreed to. Then, I asked for a two week continuance, which was agreed to.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF ROSETTA RESOURCES
OPERATING LP FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT
WATER DISPOSAL WELL, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,265

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COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,266

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

In Case No. 14265, applicant seeks an order amending Division Administrative Order Nos. SWD-1063 and SWD-1063-A to approve of the disposal of produced salt water into the Cliff House zone of the Mesa Verde formation into the Tsah Tah SWD Well No. 11, located 970 feet from the south line and 1510 feet from the west line of Section 11, Township 24 North, Range 10 West, NMPM.

In Case No. 1266, applicant seeks an order amending Division Administrative Order Nos. SWD-1063 and SWD-1063-A to approve of the disposal of produced salt water into the Cliff House zone of the Mesa Verde formation into the Tsah Tah SWD Well No. 36, located 1800 feet from the north line and 1360 feet from the west line of Section 36, Township 25 North, Range 10 West, NMPM.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

| <u>WITNESSES</u> | <u>EST. TIME</u> | <u>EXHIBITS</u> |
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| Brain Wood (regulatory consultant) | 25 min. | Approx. 2 |
| _____ (geologist) | 25 minutes | Approx. 5 |

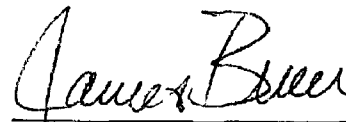
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Division has requested a 4 week continuance of these cases. Applicant is considering the request, and will report to the Division on Monday.

Respectfully submitted,



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