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

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST OPERATOR CORINNE GRACE, FINDING OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.25.8 NMAC AS TO CUEVA UNIT #1, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO PLUG AND ABANDON SAID WELL BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE AND PLUG THE WELL IN THE EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14560

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by CORINNE GRACE, by and through its undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, Padilla Law Firm, P.A. as required by the Oil Conservation Commission.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:

Applicant will present a C-103 and testimony concerning the plans and intentions of Corinne B. Grace to plug and abandon the subject well in accordance with OCD rules and regulations.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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Unknown

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing.)

None

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of this Pre-Hearing Statement to be served upon

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