

**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 WILLIAMS PRODUCTION CO., LLC FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL FOR INCREASED WELL DENSITY IN
THE ROSA UNIT, SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14586

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 exceptions to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to allow up to 8 Mesaverde wells per 320-acre spacing unit in the Rosa Unit, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties. Said area is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Arbolies, Colorado.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

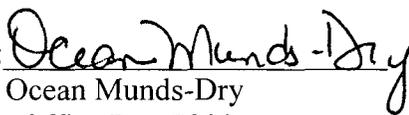
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Vern Hansen, Petroleum Landman	15 minutes	Approx. 5
Laura Wray, Sr. Staff Geoscientist	30 minutes	Approx. 15
Marcia Brueggenjohann, Managing Reservoir Engineer for San Juan Basin	20 minutes	Approx. 5
Ken McQueen, Petroleum Engineer/ Director San Juan Region	30 minutes	Approx. 10

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Williams and ConocoPhillips will have a Stipulation to present to the Examiner at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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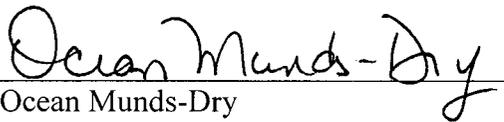
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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