

**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 DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,600

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

Applicant seeks an order approving water disposal into the Devonian formation (Northeast Bell Lake Devonian Pool) at a depth of 14500-14553 feet subsurface in the Rio Blanco 4 Fed. Com. Well No. 3, located 1650 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the east line of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**

Sam McCurdy
(landman)

5 min.

Approx. 3

Carl Purdick
(geologist)

10 min.

Approx. 4

Kevin OLSON
(engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 4

OPPONENT**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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