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 CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO 146929

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Arrington Oil & Gas Operating LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

OPPONENT

This case is not in the best interest of conservation or the prevention of waste.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Arrington has none at this time.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry

Attorney for Arrington Oil & Gas

Operating LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on $\frac{7/14/2011}{2011}$ I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by, fax and U.S. mail:

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