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

APPLICATION OF HUNTINGTON ENERGY, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A FEDERAL EXPLORATORY UNIT, WHICH INCLUDES MINERALS OWNED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS TO THE BASIN; FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 15117** 

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Huntington Energy, L.L.C. (Applicant) submits the following as its Pre-Hearing Statement.

#### I. Parties and Attorneys

**Applicant** 

Applicants' Attorney and Address for Service

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Other parties

None known

### II. Statement of the Case

Applicant seeks approval of the A'tsa' Unit, comprised of 14,545.28 acres, more or less, of federal and State lands situated in various sections of Township 25 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M. and Township 24 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., all in San Juan County, New Mexico, as to the Fruitland Coal formation. This area is located approximately 30 miles south of Farmington, New Mexico. This unit is proposed as a federal exploratory unit, including federal and State lands, but no private land. The acreage included in the Unit Area is 95.6% committed to the Unit Agreement, and the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and New Mexico State Land Office (SLO) have issued preliminary approvals.

Applicant knows of no opposition.

## III. Witnesses and Time for Presentation

Witness	Area of Expertise	Estimated Time
Mile Mankin	Land	20 min.
Erick Estrada	Petroleum Engineer	20 min.
Total		40 min.

IV. Procedural Matters

None known.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this day of April, 2014.

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