

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

**APPLICATION OF TROVE ENERGY AND  
WATER, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A  
SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL IN  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 20760**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by the New Mexico State Land Office as required by the Oil Conservation Division under 19.15.4.13 (A) NMAC.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Trove Energy and Water, LLC

**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

James Bruce

**OPPONENTS**

New Mexico State Land Office

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

Andrea Antillon

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

CASE NO. 20760

Application of Trove Energy and Water, LLC, for approval of a salt water disposal well in Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed well is located within ½ mile of State Trust Land and/or minerals.

OPPONENT NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

The State Land Office is concerned with the proximity of the proposed well site to State Trust Lands and Minerals, and the potential negative impact on and waste of New Mexico State Trust Minerals.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

The State Land Office has not received notice of witnesses or exhibits that will be presented by the Applicant.

STATE LAND OFFICE

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Anchor Holm

30 min

Approx. 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

No procedural matters have been identified that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13 day of August, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement was served via email upon the following:

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