# 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 PURPOSES OF CONSIDERING:

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CASE NOS. 14678, 14679, 146807& 1468

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

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, which enters its appearance on behalf of COG OPERATING, LLC in Case Nos. 14678-14681.

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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#### **OPPONENT**

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

### **OPPONENT**

Concho objects to these applications because they are not in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **OPPONENT**

WITNESSES	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Brandon Gaynor, Landman	30 Minutes	Approx. 5
Harvin Broughton or Ramon Reyes, Geologist	20 Minutes	Approx. 10
TJ Midkiff Engineer	20 Minutes	Approx. 10

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Concho has none at this time.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 30, 2011, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by counsel of record via:

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