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### 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 WILLIAMS PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14719

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by San Juan Basin Resources, LLC ("San Juan") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

### APPEARANCES

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### APPLICANT

#### <u>OPPONENT</u>

Applicant seeks an order approving simultaneous dedication of its proposed Rosa Unit Well No. 242A (a horizontal well) with the existing Rosa Unit Well No. 242. The E/2 of Section 33, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M. will be dedicated to the wells in the Fruitland Coal formation. The terminus of Well No. 242A well will be located 96 feet from the E/2 of Section 33, which is a communitized tract in which San Juan owns an interest.

The severely unorthodox location will drain Fruitland Coal reserves from San Juan's well unit, and adversely affect its correlative rights.

#### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

### APPLICANT

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Sheryl Olson (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 4
(geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4
(engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 4

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant has filed a motion to dismiss the case, to which San Juan is preparing a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this  $\underline{JF}h$  day of July, 2011 via facsimile transmission:

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