

**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:**

**CASE NO. 14727**

**APPLICATION OF WILLIAMS PRODUCTION  
CO, LLC FOR A PROJECT AREA FOR THE  
FRUITLAND COAL PARTICIPATING AREA IN  
THE ROSA UNIT, SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA  
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks designation of a Project Area for the Fruitland Coal Participating Area within the Rosa Unit excluding certain uncommitted acreage for a total of 30,759.78 acres to be dedicated to existing and

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future vertical and horizontal wells completed in the Fruitland Coal formation, Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. Said area is located approximately 9 miles southeast of Arboles, Colorado.

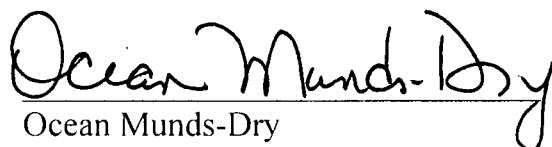
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Brennan West, Landman	Approx. 30 min.	Approx. 10
Ken McQueen, Engineer	Approx. 30 min.	Approx 10

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Williams Production Company has none at this time.

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/3/2011 I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by fax or mail.

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