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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CELERO ENERGY II, LP TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 14914 FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION, CHAVES AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,914 (Re-opened)

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order statutorily unitizing all mineral interests in the Queen formation in the proposed North Caprock Celero Queen Unit underlying 2846.66 acres of state and fee lands covering all or parts of Section 36 of Township 12 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Sections 30-32 of Township 12 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 5-8, 13 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. Among the matters to be considered at hearing, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-7-1 et seq., will be: The necessity of unit operations; the determination of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including

capital investments, to each of the tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the working interest owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate.

# **OPPONENT**

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
John Lodge (landman)	10 min.	Арргох. 4
David Parkhurst (engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 4
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### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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