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

APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A WATER DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,178

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order approving disposal of produced water into the Bell Canyon and Upper Cherry Canyon members of the Delaware formation at depths of 5300-6375 feet subsurface in the 8036 JV-P Brian Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Brian Wood (regulatory expert)

25 min.

Approx. 4

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted.

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