

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF COBALT OPERATING, LLC FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT PRODUCED  
WATER, LEA COUNTY.**

**CASE NO. 15241**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Cobalt Operating, LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Cobalt Operating, LLC seeks an order authorizing it to initiate injection of produced water into the San Andres formation, SWD; Devonian Pool (96101), through the Warren 2 (API No. 30-025-26953), located 2200 feet from the North line and 880 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

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**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

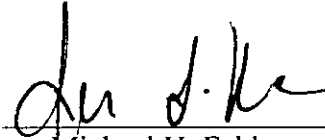
<b>WITNESS</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
<b>Name and Expertise</b> James Thompson, Environmental Scientist	Approx. 45 minutes	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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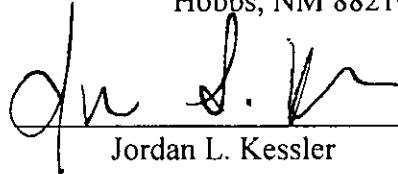
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 26, 2014, I served a copy of the foregoing document to  
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