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

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A PROJECT AREA ENCOMPASSING COMMUNITIZED LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15316

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Nestegg Energy Corporation as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Apache Corporation

<u>APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY</u> Earl E. DeBrine, Jr.

<u>OPPONENT</u>

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of a project area in the Glorieta-Yeso formation covering seven sections of communitized federal lands.

OPPONENT

Nestegg Energy Corporation is in general agreement with the concept of the requested project area, but has certain issues regarding implementation of the project. Applicant and Nestegg Energy Corporation are in talks that may resolve these issues.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>

<u>EST. TIME</u>

EXHIBITS

<u>OPPONENT</u>

<u>WITNESSES</u>

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Raye Miller

15 min.

Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Nestegg Energy Corporation has been informed by applicant that the case will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1 hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this $3\sqrt{d}$ day of June, 2015 by e-mail:

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