

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

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APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN  
MOTION FOR AN ORDER CONTRACTING, EXTENDING, AND ABOLISHING  
CERTAIN PICTURED CLIFFS POOLS IN RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL, AND SAN  
JUAN COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15474

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Applicant Oil Conservation Division ("OCD" or "Division") is seeking an order:

1. Contracting, extending, and abolishing certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties New Mexico;

The OCD supports the approval because of the following:

1. Notice of Hearing was properly served as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC.
2. OCD is required by 19.15.12.8 NMAC to classify and reclassify wells and name pools accordingly, and shall determine the limits of a pool or pools producing oil or gas and from time to time re-determine such limits.

**PETITIONERS'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

WITNESS:

ESTIMATED TIME: 15 minutes

Katherine Pickford, NMOCD District 3 Geoscientist  
Technical Testimony.

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

Respectfully submitted  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 by



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically mailed to the following party on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

No other parties have entered an appearance.



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