

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

**APPLICATION OF ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC. TO AMEND ORDER R-14081 TO EXPAND THE NORTH ALAMITO UNIT AND THE CORRESPONDING NORTH ALAMITO UNIT; MANCOS POOL, SAN JUAN AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15367 (re-opened)**

**AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This amended pre-hearing statement is submitted by Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Encana"), as required by NMAC 19.15.4.13.B.

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## **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

This case was previously presented by Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (“Encana”), at the Division Examiner Hearing on June 9, 2016. Encana sought to amend Order R-14081 to (1) expand the geographic area of the North Alamito Unit by 1,282.40 acres of Federal and Fee land; and (2) expand the corresponding North Alamito Unit; Mancos Pool created by that Order to allow horizontal wells to be located anywhere within the Unit so long as the completed interval is no closer than 330 feet from the outer boundary of the expanded North Alamito Unit.

Since the Division hearing in this matter on June 9, 2016, Encana has conferred with the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico State Land Office regarding removal of 160-acres of unleased Federal land from the North Alamito Unit boundaries. The proposed Unit Area now consists of approximately 14,262.78 acres comprised of the following Federal, Indian Allotted, State, and Fee lands located in:

### **TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Section 19: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 29: All  
Section 30: All  
Section 31: All  
Section 32: All  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All  
Section 35: NW/4

### **TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY**

Section 25: All  
Section 26: All

**TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Section 3: N/2  
Section 4: N/2  
Section 5: N/2, SW/4  
Section 6: All  
Section 7: N/2

**TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY**

Section 1: All  
Section 12: N/2

Encana will also provide an update regarding the status of lands in the proposed Unit Area.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

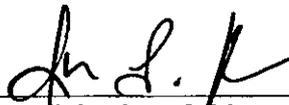
<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Mona Binion, Petroleum Land Negotiator, Encana	Approx. 15 minutes	Approx. 4 Exhibits

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The hereby certify that on August 11, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via electronic mail:

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