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ENERGY MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. 15617

APPLICATION OF CK DISPOSAL, LLC
FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL
SURFACE WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

The Chief of the Environmental Bureau of Oil Conservation Division (OCD) hereby
submits its Pre-Hearing Statement for the hearing scheduled on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant, CK Disposal, LLC, filed an application with the Environmental Bureau of OCD, pursuant to 19.15.36 NMAC for a permit to construct and operate a surface waste management facility at a site near the town of Eunice, in Lea County, New Mexico. OCD issued a tentative decision to grant the permit, pursuant to 19.15.36.9 NMAC. Louisiana Energy Services, LLC dba URENCO USA ("Protestant") requested a hearing pursuant to 19.15.36.10 NMAC. The OCD Director ordered that a hearing be scheduled before the Oil Conservation Commission, pursuant to Subsection B of 19.15.4.20 NMAC.

WITNESSES TO BE CALLED BY THE DIVISION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Field(s) of Expertise</u>
Jim Griswold	NMEMNRD	Chief, Environmental Bureau	OCD permitting procedures

Testimony to be presented by Jim Griswold

Mr. Griswold will testify to the receipt of the Application, the Environmental Bureau's determination that the Application is administratively complete and the issuance of a tentative decision. He

will testify the Division complied with all of the procedures required by 19.15.36 NMAC for issuance of a permit pursuant to the application.

Time for Presentation: 20 minutes

Exhibits

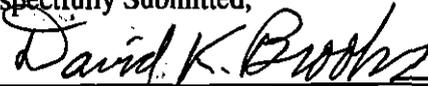
- 1 Determination of Administrative Completeness dated May 4, 2016
- 2 Tentative Decision dated October 13, 2016
- 3 Email notification pursuant to 19.15.36.9.B, dated May 23, 2016

In addition, Mr. Griswold will identify the original application which Applicant if offered in evidence by Applicant.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Applicant knows of no unresolved procedural matters.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the above pleading was served on the following parties by electronic mail on February 2, 2017.

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