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

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APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST NORMAN L GILBREATH, FOR WELLS OPERATED IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO <u>15696</u>

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Applicant Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau (OCD' or Bureau') is seeking an order declaring

- 1 That Norman L Gilbreath, (Norman L Gilbreath or Operator') is out of compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and NMSA 1978 § 70 2 14
- 2 That Operator must comply with OCD Rules within 30 days of the issuance of a Division order
- 3 If Operator does not comply with Division order, finding that Operator is out of compliance with a Division order

The Bureau supports the approval because of the following

- Notice of Hearing was properly served as required by 19 15 4 9 NMAC and 19 15 4 10 NMAC
- 2 The Bureau will present evidence that Operator currently has 4 wells out of compliance with Division Rule 19 15 8 NMAC

### PETITIONERS'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS

**ESTIMATED TIME 5 minutes** 

Denise Gallegos, NMOCD Bond Administrator

Testimony on compliance with OCD Financial Assurance Requirements

The Bureau reserves the right to call additional witnesses not listed herein on rebuttal

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

Respectfully submitted

this \_\_/\_ day of June, 2017 by

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was sent electronically to the following party on June \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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