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

APPLICATION OF FORTY ACRES ENERGY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 15793

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

LAUREL SETH and SANDY SETH ("Seth"), provisionally provides this Pre-Hearing

Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant Forty Acres Energy, LLC seeks approval to institute a secondary recovery project in the West Eumont Unit Area by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen formation in wells located on 7977.30 acres of federal, state, and fee lands covering all or parts of Sections 21, 22, 26-29, and 32-35 of Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 1-3, 11, and 12 of Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further requests that the secondary recovery project for the West Eumont Unit Area be qualified for the recovered oil tax rate, pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (L.1992, ch. 38) and Division Regulations.

The Seths are owners or heirs of owners of interests within Applicant's proposed unit. No witness testimony by them or on their behalf is anticipated, but they reserve the right to cross-examine Applicant's witnesses.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

 OPPONENT:
 LAUREL SETH AND SANDY SETH
 EST. TIME
 EXHIBITS

 WITNESSES:
 None.

<u>APPLICANT</u>: FORTY ACRES ENERGY, LLC <u>EST. TIME</u> WITNESSES:

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on August 9, 2017:

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