

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

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**APPLICATION OF DELAWARE ENERGY, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL
WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 16258

DELAWARE ENERGY LLC'S AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Delaware Energy LLC ("Delaware Energy"), the applicant in the above-referenced case, submits this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant filed an administrative application with the Division on May 9, 2018 for an order authorizing injection of produced water for disposal purposes in the proposed **Bear Trap SWD No. 1** well with an updated surface location 326 feet from the South line and 2564 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, a maximum proposed daily injection rate of approximately 25,000 barrels per day within the Devonian formation at a depth of approximately 13,280 feet to 14,280 feet deep, and a maximum injection pressure of 2,656 psi. Applicant prepared and submitted updated location information to the Division on October 22, 2018. The State Land Office has approved these updated locations for staking. Applications for disposal well easements have been submitted to the State Land Office and are pending approval, awaiting final Division authorization to inject. Delaware requests that its C-108 application, with an updated surface location, be granted.

Foundation Minerals, LLC, Mavros Minerals, LLC, Oak Valley Mineral and Land, L.P., 3Bear Delaware Operating – NM, LLC, and Jim and Barbara Davis oppose the application.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jason Goss, Engineer	Approx. 20	Approx. 8
Kevin Schepel, Geologist	Approx. 20	Approx. 5
Sarah Presley, Operations Manager	Approx. 20	Approx. 8

OPPONENTS' PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Foundation Minerals, LLC Mavros Minerals, LLC Oak Valley Mineral and Land, L.P.	10 min.	6
Brian Arnold, Jr., Landman		
3Bear Delaware Operating – NM, LLC		
Kevin Burns	10 min.	1
Jim & Barbara Davis		
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that Case Nos. 16258-16261 be presented together for purposes of hearing only.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 6, 2018 I served a copy of the foregoing document to
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