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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: AUG 0 4 2003

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF BEACH EXPLORATION, INC. TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE WITHIN THE WEST HIGH LONESOME (PENROSE SAND) UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13127

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Beach Exploration, Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### **APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

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APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

# STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### **APPLICANT**

Applicant's West High Lonesome Queen Unit, and a waterflood project for the unit, were approved by Division Order No. R-11674. Applicant seeks approval to inject water into its unit injection wells (Designated and Undesignated High Lonesome-Queen Pool) at surface injection pressures of 1100 psi.

#### **OPPONENT**

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Jack Rose 30 min. Approx. 6 (engineer)

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# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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