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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13112

APPLICATION OF PURE RESOURCES, L.P. FOR A BLANKET EXCEPTION IN THE RINCON UNIT AREA TO THE WELL LOCATION **REQUIREMENTS** THE **BLANCO-FOR** MESAVERDE GAS POOL, RIO **ARRIBA** COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule I.C of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to permit the downhole commingling of production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin- Dakota Gas Pool in wellbores in the Rincon Unit area as previously approved by Division Order No. R-9893. Said wells are located approximately 40 miles southeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Robert Ready (Land)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 8
Tom Morrow (Petroleum Engineering)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Pure Resources, L.P., has none at this time.

William F. Carr

Attorney for Pure Resources, L.P.

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