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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE
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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13104

**APPLICATION OF BP AMERICA, INC. FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BASIN
DAKOTA GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an exception to the well density requirements of Rule II. B of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool to permit it to

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produce the following two Dakota wells located in the same quarter-quarter section (NW/4 NE/4) on a standard spacing and proration unit comprised of the North half of Section 1, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM:

- the Childers Well 1-E located 1100 feet from the North line and 1750 feet from the East line of the section, and
- the Childers Well No. 1-M located 705 feet from the North line and 2225 feet from the East line of the section.

Said wells are located approximately 20 miles northeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

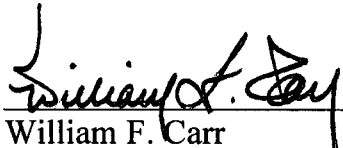
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Bill Hawkins (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 20 Minutes	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

BP America Inc. has none at this time.



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