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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 13950

APPLICATION OF OXY USA WTP-LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP FOR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, EDDY 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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**OPPOSITION**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant seeks denial of an application of Bold Energy, LP for a permit to drill the Checker State Well No. 2 in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. This application is filed pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 and Division Order No. R-12747-A entered on June 7, 2007.

**OPPOSITION**

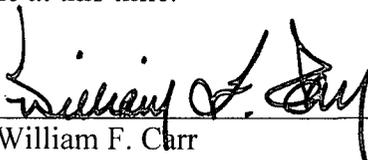
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
David Evans (Land)	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 6

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership has none at this time.

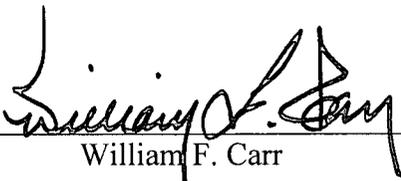
  
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