

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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:**

**APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING, L.L.C. FOR
APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND
TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED
OIL TAX RATE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,898

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval to institute a waterflood (secondary recovery) project in the Loco Hills-Paddock Pool by the injection of water into eight wells located on federal lands covering the NW/4 of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. Applicant further seeks to qualify the project for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1-5).

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT**

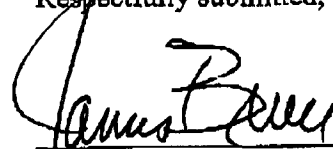
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Brent Robertson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 2
Brian Wood (consultant)	30 min.	Approx. 2
(Gail Burleson) (engineer)	10 min.	Approx. 2

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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