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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION **OCT 19 PM 4 16**

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR REPEAL OF EXISTING RULE 50 CONCERNING PITS AND BELOW GRADE TANKS AND ADOPTION OF A NEW RULE GOVERNING PITS, BELOW GRADE TANKS, CLOSED LOOP SYSTEMS AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO THE FOREGOING, AND AMENDING OTHER RULES TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; STATEWIDE.

CASE NO. 14015

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW HOLLAND & HART, LLP and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation; BP America Production Company, Inc.; Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company; Chesapeake Operating, Inc.; ChevronTexaco; ConocoPhillips Company; Devon Energy Corporation; Dugan Production Corporation; Energen Resources Corporation; Marathon Oil Company; Marbob Energy Corporation; Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation; OXY USA, Inc. (including Occidental Permian, LTD and OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership); D. J. Simmons, Inc.; Williams Production Company; XTO Energy, Inc.; and Yates Petroleum Corporation, hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Industry Committee,"

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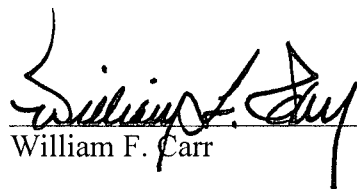
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