

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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

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**CASE NO. 13891**

**APPLICATION OF PETROHAWK ENERGY  
CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
REACTIVATE A WATERFLOOD, LEA 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**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

Applicant seeks approval for a waterflood project, including the reactivation of a previously approved waterflood (OCD Orders WFX-518 and WFX-530) in Section 8 and 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to inject up to a total of 2000 barrels per day, at a maximum pressure of 750 psi, into the Queen Formation, at an approximate depth of 3790 feet to 3890 feet. This proposed waterflood involves the activation of five existing, temporarily plugged injection wells (State A A/C 2 # 61, #64, #65, #68, and # 71). Petrohawk may be contacted through its representative, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez, 500 Marquette Ave NW, Suite 1350, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 or (505) 842-8000. These wells are located 5 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico

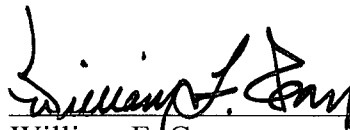
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

| WITNESSES<br>(Name and Expertise)     | ESTIMATED TIME     | EXHIBITS  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Alberto Gutierrez<br>(Geohydrologist) | Approx. 40 Minutes | Approx. 3 |

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Petrohawk Energy Corporation has none at this time.



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