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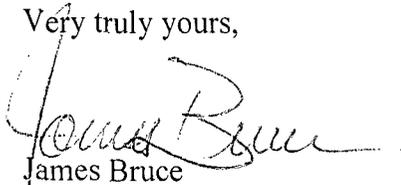
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13870 (*de novo*)/Application of Quest Cherokee, LLC for  
approval of an application for permit to drill, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Enclosed are six copies of Exhibits 2, 3, and 4, which Quest may use at the March 13, 2008  
Commission hearing. (Quest Exhibit 1 was previously filed.)

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Quest Cherokee, LLC

cc: Michael Newell w/encl.

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

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

**APPLICATION OF QUEST CHEROKEE, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMIT TO DRILL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 13,870 (*de novo*)**

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

Quest Resources Corporation  
Suite 300  
9520 North May Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Attention: David W. Bolton

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**OPPONENTS**

Lee Roberson, *et al.*

**OPPONENTS' ATTORNEY**

Michael Newell

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Applicant has drilled and completed its State 9-4 Well No. 1 in the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, and has installed standard production equipment. Opponents apparently object to production equipment on the wellsite.

**OPPONENT**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Richard Marlin (engineer)	20 min.	
Vernon Dyer (landman)	10 min.	

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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