# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 9 PM 2 51

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST MESQUITE SWD, INC., SUSPENDING MESQUITE'S AUTHORITY TO INJECT INTO THE EXXON STATE NO. 008 UNDER ORDER NO. SWD-180 UNTIL MESQUITE SHOWS THAT THE INJECTED FLUIDS ARE NOT ESCAPING TO UNAUTHORIZED INJECTION ZONES; REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER NO. SWD-180 AND RULE 19.15.9.703 NMAC; AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING; EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 14136** 

## ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

The Oil Conservation Division submits this entry of appearance and pre-hearing statement pursuant to OCD Rule 1211 [19.15.14.1211 NMAC].

#### **APPEARANCES**

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<u>RESPONDENT</u>

Mesquite SWD, Inc.

No entry of appearance filed.

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant Oil Conservation Division is seeking a compliance order suspending Respondent Mesquite SWD, Inc.'s, authority to inject into the Exxon State No. 008 under Order No. SWD-180 until Mesquite demonstrates that it is in compliance with Order No. SWD-180 and Rule 19.15.9.703 NMAC with injected fluids not escaping into unauthorized injection zones.

#### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS:

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 

Will Call

Will Jones OCD Engineer 45 Minutes

May Call

Daniel Sanchez

15 Minutes

1/2 HRS

OCD Enforcement and Compliance Manager

Mike Bratcher (by telephone)

30 Minutes

OCD Compliance Officer

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 9 day of May 2008 by

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following by first class mail this 9 day of May 2008:

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