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:

APPLICATION OF BRANEX RESOURCES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,284

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Unit Agreement for the Thunderhead Unit Area, comprising 2558.40 acres of federal, state, and fee lands comprising all of Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Andrew Grooms 15 Min. Approx. 5

(landman and practical oil man)

Phelps White 15 min. Approx. 3

(engineer)

<u>OPPONENT</u>

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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