# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

**CASE NO. 14333** 

APPLICATION OF ENSTOR GRAMA RIDGE STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION, LLC FOR EXPANSION OF THE GRAMA RIDGE MORROW STORAGE UNIT AND AREA SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL PROJECT RULES AND OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THIS STORAGE UNIT, 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

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

In Case No. 14333 Enstor Grama Ridge Storage and Transportation, LLC seeks an order expanding the area subject to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Grama Ridge Morrow Storage Unit, which include certain notification, casing, cementing, completion and recompletion requirements for newly drilled and existing wells within the Unit Area, to include Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.. The Unit Area, also known as the Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Storage Agreement Area, following expansion, will include:

# Township 21 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 33 and 34: Al

# Township 22 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Sections 3 and 4:

All

Sections 9 and 10:

All

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)

**ESTIMATED TIME** 

**EXHIBITS** 

Vicki Devine (Geologist)

Approximately 15 Minutes

3 Exhibits

John Wells (Reservoir Engineer)

Approximately 20 Minutes

4 Exhibits

Thomas F. Barron (Drilling Engineer) (May Call)

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Enstor Grama Ridge Storage and Transportation, L.L.C. will move that this case be consolidated for purposes of hearing with companion Case No. 14332.

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and Transportation, L.L.C.

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of June, 2009, I have caused to be delivered by Facsimile a copy of the **Pre-Hearing Statement** in the above mentioned case to the following counsel of record:

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