

**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 APACHE CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A PILOT SECONDARY RECOVERY
PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,360

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 to institute a pilot secondary recovery project by the injection of water into the Blinebry, Tubb, and Drinkard formations into the Blankenship Well No. 2, located 2075 feet from the south line and 555 feet from the west line of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, at depths of 5900-7100 feet subsurface.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**

Michelle Hanson
(landman)

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(geologist)

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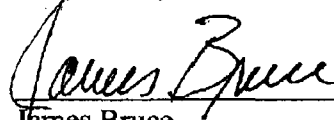
Jeff Frederick
(engineer)

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OPPONENT**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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