

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

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

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APPLICATION OF ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AMENDMENT OF
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-13183 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PLUGGING
AND ABANDONMENT OF THE FEDERAL "A" WELL NO. 1, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14403

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the rules of the Oil
Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT:

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks amendment of Division Order No. R-13183 to remove the
requirement for the plugging and abandonment of the Federal "A" Well No. 1, located 2310 feet from the
South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 29 East, NMPM,
Chaves County, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS

Bruce Stubbs
Reservoir Engineer

ESTIMATED TIME

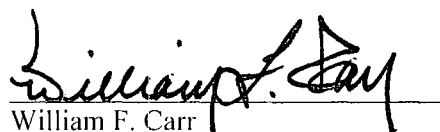
15 Minutes

EXHIBITS

Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Armstrong Energy Corporation has none at this time.



William F. Carr
Attorney for Armstrong Energy Corporation