

**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 TORCH ENERGY ADVISORS
INCORPORATED FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT
AGREEMENT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 14495

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

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the San Juan Mesa 4-30 Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Fusselman-Montoya formation in an area comprising 9160 acres of State of New Mexico and Fee lands in Sections 1,3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Township 4 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 12 miles West of Elida, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

By Affidavit

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Torch Energy Advisors Incorporated has none at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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