

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC FOR APPROVAL  
OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE 14559**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) submits this pre-hearing statement pursuant to 19.15.4.13(B) NMAC.

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

BTA Oil Producers LLC (BTA) seeks approval to use the Owl 20504 JV-P Well No. 5 (API NO. 30-015-34535) for produced water disposal. The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) enters its appearance in this matter to alert the examiner to the fact that BTA did not comply with the requirements of its prior injection permit for the Owl 20504 JV-P Well No. 5, and to request

that the examiners ensure that BTA has complied with any prerequisites before granting BTA an order in this case allowing injection.

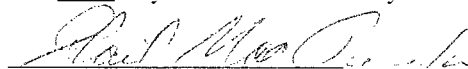
### OCD'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS: Daniel Sanchez, OCD Compliance and Enforcement Manager  
ESTIMATED TIME: 10 minutes

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the hearing, the OCD plans to ask Mr. Sanchez to adopt his pre-filed written testimony, and identify the exhibits referenced in that testimony, and will move to admit the testimony and exhibits. The testimony and exhibits are attached.

Respectfully submitted  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010 by

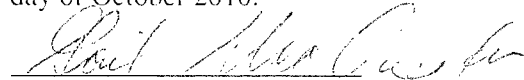


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### Certificate of Service

I certify that I mailed and faxed a copy of this pleading, with Mr. Sanchez' pre-filed written testimony and exhibits, to Mr. William Carr, attorney for BTA, at the address and fax number shown above this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010. 16



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