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 KEYSTONE PETROLEUM NM LLC FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Keystone Petroleum NM LLC as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks approval of the West Newmill 4-26 Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Fusselman-Montoya formation: in an area comprising 4960 acres of State of New Mexico and Fee lands in Sections 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28 in Township 4 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 45 miles South-Southeast of Elkins, New Mexico.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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<u>WITNESSES</u>

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EXHIBITS

By Affidavit

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Keystone Petroleum NM LLC has none at this time.

Sincerely,

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Ocean Munds-Dry Attorney for Keystone Petroleum