

**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:**

CASE NO. 12506

**THE APPLICATION OF SAPIENT ENERGY CORPORATION
TO EXEMPT THE WEST TEAS UNIT FROM SALT
PROTECTION STRING REQUIREMENTS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A.,
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

The Applicant seeks modification of Division Order R-10432 to expand the area exempt from the salt protection string requirements of Division Order R-111-P to include the entire West Teas (Yates-Seven Rivers) Unit Area boundary, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to delete the salt protection string requirements of Order R-111-P for production and injection wells to be located in portions of Sections 4, 9, 16 and 17, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, and to be drilled in the West Teas (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool. The subject area is located north of Highways 176 and 180 and is approximately 1 mile east of Laguna Gatuna, New Mexico.

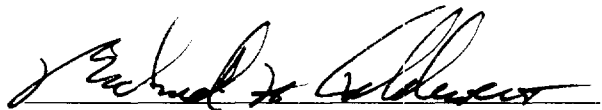
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Lynn Becker (Landman)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 6
Joe Cox (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 15 min.	Approx. 5

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Sapient Energy Corporation has none at this time.


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