

**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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Oil Conservation Division

**CASE NO. 12649  
Order No. R-8089-A  
(Reopened)**

**APPLICATION OF EOG RESOURCES, INC. FOR  
SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE CEDAR LAKE  
REEF-STRAWN POOL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

In the matter of Case 12649 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-11610, which order promulgated temporary special pool rules for the Cedar Lake Reef-Strawn Pool in Eddy, County, New Mexico including provisions for 160-acre spacing units and designated well locations. Operators in the Cedar Lake Reef-Strawn Pool should appear and present evidence to show cause why the temporary special pool rules established for this pool should not be rescinded.

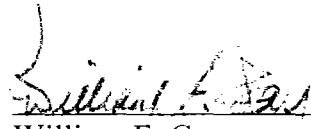
**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

<b>WITNESSES</b> (Name and Expertise)	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Randy Cate (Petroleum Engineer)	Approx. 10 Minutes	Approx. 4

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

EOG Resources, Inc., has none at this time.

  
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