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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 4:24 PM
To: Fesmire, Mark, EMNRD
Cc: VonGonten, Glenn, EMNRD; Brooks, David K., EMNRD; 'mike.hayter@rasertech.com'
Subject: FW: WQCC Hearing- Raser Technologies (Los Lobos) Geothermal Power Project near Animas, NM (GTHT-1)

Mark:

FYI, I spoke with Joyce Medina (WQCC) to double check her response below. She said that she has not received any correspondence in paper or electronic regarding the above subject case.

She said that if parties do not follow the WQCC procedure and submit comments directly to the WQCC, then they have not complied with the WQCC appeal process, etc. Consequently, any correspondence incorrectly sent to the OCD regarding this application will not be considered by the WQCC.

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From: Medina, Joyce, NMENV
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To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Subject: RE: WQCC Hearing- Raser Technologies (Los Lobos) Geothermal Power Project near Animas, NM (GTHT-1)

Mr. Chavez.....I have not rec'd paper work or electronic mail of any sort relating to Raser Technologies/Los Lobos. Call (827-2425) or email me if you have any questions. jmedina

From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
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Ms. Medina:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) recently completed an OCD Discharge Permit (7/1/2009) for a geothermal power plant southwest of Lordsburg, New Mexico and just north of Cotton City, New Mexico within the Animas Valley.

The OCD conducted two public hearings in Lordsburg, New Mexico. Subsequent to the hearings, the OCD finalized a discharge permit for Raser Technologies (Los Lobos) on July 1, 2009 and posted it on its Internet. Any final public comments were to be submitted directly to the WQCC requesting a hearing under the WQCC.

I am writing to determine whether public comments or appeals were received by the WQCC for this project and whether there is a hearing scheduled before the WQCC in the event that the above occurred. Could you please confirm whether there is a hearing scheduled under the WQCC and/or that no public comments or appeals were received to the WQCC?

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you in advance.

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