

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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November 8, 2002

Paul D. Bliss 1301 E Highland Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Case No. <u>276</u>: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Paul D. Bliss to Properly Plug One (1) Well, Imposing Civil Penalties for Failure to Comply, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Plugging Bond; Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, seeking an Order requiring you to properly plug and abandon One (1) well located in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, specifically identified in said application.

A hearing on this application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, December 5, 2002, at 8:15 a.m., in the Division Hearing Room, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that hearing you will have an opportunity to show cause why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Division at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks Assistant General Counsel

ec: J. Christopher Williams, District Supervisor

