



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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December 10, 2002

SWR Operating Company
c/o Charles Langston
2100 McKinney Ave.
Dallas, TX 75201

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Case No. 12965: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring SWR Operating Company to Properly Plug Fifteen (15) Wells, Imposing Civil Penalties for Failure to Comply, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Plugging Bond; Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Langston:

You are hereby notified that on December 6, 2002, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division entered the enclosed order directing you to properly plug 15 wells in Eddy County, New Mexico (specifically identified in said order) by January 15, 2003. Failure to comply with this order may result in assessment of civil penalties in addition to our filing a claim against your bond with the Bureau of Land Management.

You should contact Van Barton in the Artesia district office of the Oil Conservation Division, at 505-748-1283, prior to commencing work, to obtain the approved procedures and to file your form C-103 Notices of Intent.

You may appeal this order by filing an application for review by the Oil Conservation Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of the order.

Very truly yours,


David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

ec: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia

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