

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT III FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING PLAYA MINERALS & ENERGY, INC. TO PROPERLY PLUG ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR (134) WELLS, IMPOSING CIVIL PENALTIES AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS AND TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM ANY SECURITY FURNISHED BY OPERATOR IN EVENT OF OPERATOR'S FAILURE TO COMPLY; SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13099

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS:

Applicant New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attorney David K. Brooks

Respondent Playa Minerals & Energy, Inc.
 no appearance

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Respondent was an operator of 134 wells in San Juan County. Respondent has ceased operations and abandoned its wells and facilities without proper closure. The Division seeks an order to require the wells to be plugged.

WTINESSES

Jane Prouty	5 min.	1 exhibit
Bob Fielder, former receiver for Playa (by phone)	15 min.	
Charlie Perrin	45 min.	many exhibits

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8/16/03*

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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