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August 2, 2005

Terry Pate
c/o Oil Reports
1008 W. Broadway
Hobbs, NM 88240

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Case No. 13547: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Terry Pate to Properly Plug One Well, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Plugging Bond; Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pate:

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 well located in Lea County, New Mexico, specifically identified in said application.

A hearing on this application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, August 25, 2005, at 8:15 a.m., in Porter Hall, 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.

You posted a cash bond, in the amount of \$7500. That security will be forfeited if an order is entered as requested in the attached application and you fail to comply therewith.

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: Chris Williams , District Supervisor

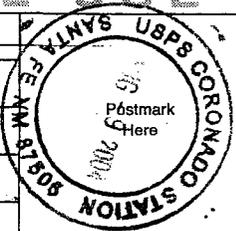
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