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November 4, 2016

Adrainn Ragsdale
Re: Jim Pierce
PO Box 298
Roswell, NM 88202

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT: 7013 1710 0001 1211 7511

Re: OCD Case No. 15590 for a Compliance Order against Jim Pierce

Dear Operator:

You are hereby notified that at 8:15 AM on December 1, 2016, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") will hold a hearing in front of a Division Examiner seeking an order determining that Jim Pierce ("Operator") (1) is out of compliance with 19.15.5.9, 19.15.8, and 19.15.25.8 NMAC; (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.5.9, 19.15.8, and 19.15.25.8 NMAC; and (3) in the event of non-compliance, finding the Operator in violation of a Division Order for each day after the deadline established in the sought order to obtain compliance, declaring the wells abandoned, and authorizing the OCD to plug the violating wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the location, recover costs from the Operator's financial assurance as permitted by 19.15.8.13 NMAC, and seek indemnification as permitted by NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14(E). The hearing will be held in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Please review 19.15.4 NMAC to see applicable rules for division hearings. A person entitled to notice may enter an appearance at any time by filing a written notice of appearance with the division or the commission clerk, as applicable, or, subject to the provisions in Subsection C of 19.15.4.10 NMAC, by oral appearance on the record at the hearing. A party who has not entered an appearance at least one business day prior to the pre-hearing statement filing date provided in Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.4.13 NMAC shall not be allowed to present technical evidence at the hearing unless the commission chairman or the division examiner, for good cause, otherwise directs.

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If you have any questions regarding the hearing process, please contact me at (505) 476-3463.

Sincerely



Keith Herrmann
Attorney for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Compliance and Enforcement Bureau

Encl: OCD Case No. 15590 Compliance and Enforcement Bureau Application for Hearing

Cc: RIL Insurance CO. via NM Superintendent of Insurance

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