

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

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**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER  
AGAINST SPENCE ENERGY CO., FOR A WELL OPERATED IN LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 15803**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Applicant Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau ("OCD" or "Bureau") is seeking an order declaring:

1. That Spence Energy Co., ("Spence Energy Co." or "Operator") is out of compliance with 19.15.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14.
2. That Operator must comply with OCD Rules within 30 days of the issuance of a Division order.
3. If Operator does not comply with Division order, finding that Operator is out of compliance with a Division order.

The Bureau supports the approval because of the following:

1. Notice of Hearing was properly served as required by 19.15.4.9 NMAC and 19.15.4.10 NMAC.
2. The Bureau will present evidence that Operator currently has 1 well out of compliance with Division Rule 19.15.8 NMAC.

### **PETITIONERS'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**WITNESS:**

**ESTIMATED TIME: 5 minutes**

Denise Gallegos, NMOCD Bond Administrator

Testimony on compliance with OCD Financial Assurance Requirements.

The Bureau reserves the right to call additional witnesses not listed herein on rebuttal.

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

Respectfully submitted

this 24 day of August, 2017 by



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was sent electronically to the following party on August 24, 2017:

No party has entered an appearance.



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