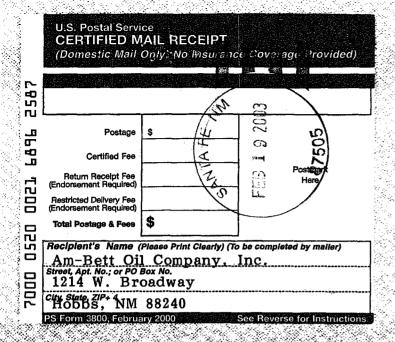


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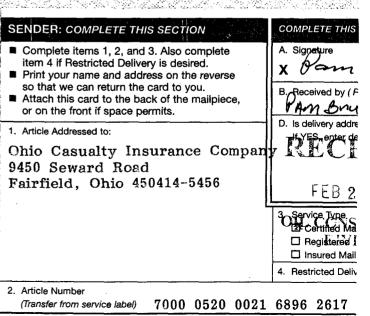
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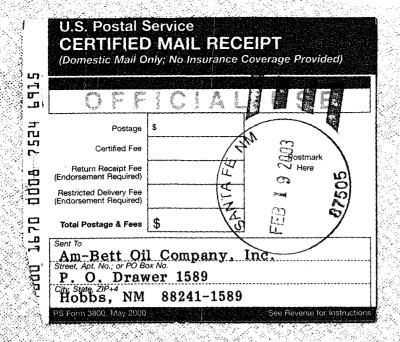
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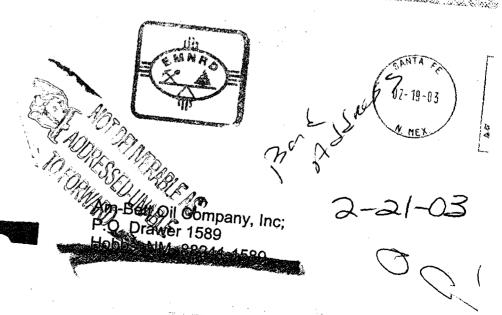
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## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Case No. /3026: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief to Revoke the Permit of Am-Bett Oil Company, Inc. to Operate an Oil Treatment Plant; Lea County, New Mexico

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, seeking to rescind the authority of Am-Bett Oil Company, Inc. to operate an oil treatment facility 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, March 13, 2002, at 8:15 a.m., in the Division Hearing Room, 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 surety bond, in the amount of \$10,000, No.1-925-821-5 issued by Ohio Casualty Insurance Company. 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**