

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST REUBIN COLLINS d/b/a RCJ ENTERPRISES, LLC FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO ELEVEN WELLS, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN AND, IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, DECLARING THE WELLS ABANDONED AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS LOCATED IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13886

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

In accordance with Division Rule 1227.D [19.15.14.1227.D NMAC] and Rule 1210 [19.15.14.1210 NMAC] I hereby certify that notice of the March 15, 2007 hearing in the above-captioned case was mailed to the following by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least 20 days prior to the hearing date, with a copy of the application:

Reubin Collins, d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC
P.O. Box 6055
Hobbs, NM 88241-6055
Certified Mail No. 7004 2510 0006 6624 3897

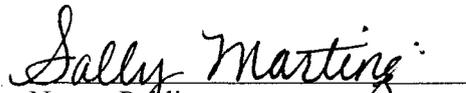
Reubin Collins, d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC
2301 Camino Rio
Farmington, NM 87401
Certified Mail No. 7004 2510 0006 6624 3903

Exhibit A to this affidavit is a copy of the notice, with copies of certified mail return receipts.

Notice of the March 15, 2007 hearing was also published in The Lovington Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lea County, the county in which the wells are located. The affidavit of publication from the Lovington Leader is attached as Exhibit B.

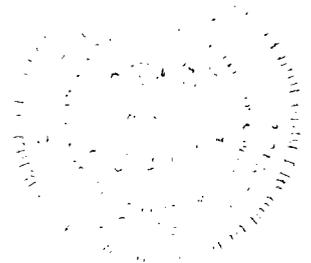

Gail MacQuesten

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of May 2007.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-24-2010





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

Oil Conservation Division

February 21, 2007

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on February 13, 2007 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division filed the above-captioned Application seeking an Order requiring you to bring the following eleven wells into compliance with Division rules by plugging and abandoning the wells, securing temporary abandonment status for the wells, or returning the wells to a Division-approved beneficial use:

- Buffalo Unit # 007, B-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21604
- Buffalo Unit # 008, H-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21846
- Buffalo Unit # 010, A-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21957
- Buffalo Unit # 011, L-35-18S-33E, 30-025-22598
- Cockburn Federal #004, K-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01391
- Cockburn Federal #006, J-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01392
- Cockburn Federal #007, I-33-17S-33E, 30-025-01362
- Cockburn Federal #010, J-33-17S-33E, 30-025-21242

Oil Conservation Divi:
Phone: (505) 476

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- Wallen Bass #002, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26458
- Wallen Bass #003, P-21-20S-34E, 30-025-25904
- Wallen Bass #004, P-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26288.

A copy of the Application is enclosed.

A hearing on this application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 8:15 a.m., in Porter Hall, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 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. If you intend to present evidence at the hearing, you should file a pre-hearing statement at least four business days in advance of the hearing, but in no event later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the scheduled hearing date, as required by 19.15.14.1211.B(1) NMAC.

Inquiries concerning this Application may be directed to the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Division at (505) 476-3480.

Very truly yours,



Cheryl O'Connor
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Chris Williams, District I Supervisor
Daniel Sanchez, OCD Compliance and Enforcement Manager
Gary Wink, District I Inspector

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Reubin Collins, d/b/a
 RCJ Enterprises, LLC
 2301 Camino Rio
 Farmington, NM 87401

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2510 0006 6624 3903

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

Ray Hunt

Agent

Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Loretha Swettland

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

Certified Mail

Express Mail

Registered

Return Receipt for Merchandise

Insured Mail

C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Reubin Collins, d/b/a
 RCJ Enterprises, LLC
 P.O. Box 6055
 Hobbs, NM 88241-6055

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

Loretha Collins

Agent

Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Loretha Collins

C. Date of Delivery

2-28-07

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

Certified Mail

Express Mail

Registered

Return Receipt for Merchandise

Insured Mail

C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of February 17, 2007 and ending with the issue of February 17, 2007.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$84.00 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 2007

Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on March 15, 2007, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by March 5, 2007. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE NO. 13886: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Reubin Collins d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC. The Applicant seeks an Order finding that operator is in violation of 19.15.4.201 NMAC as to 11 wells, requiring operator to bring the 11 wells into compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC by a date certain and authorizing the Division to plug said wells in the event of non-compliance. The affected wells are:

- * Buffalo Unit # 007, B-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21604
- * Buffalo Unit # 008, H-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21846
- * Buffalo Unit # 010, A-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21957
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- * Cockburn Federal #004, K-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01391
- * Cockburn Federal #006, J-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01392
- * Cockburn Federal #007, I-33-17S-33E, 30-025-01362
- * Cockburn Federal #010, J-33-17S-33E, 30-025-21242
- * Wallen Bass #002, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26458
- * Wallen Bass #003, P-21-20S-34E, 30-025-25904
- * Wallen Bass #004, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26288

The wells are located Lea County, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 15th day of February, 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Division Director
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Published in the Lovington Leader February 17, 2007.

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