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*Case 14055 De Novo
C&D Management Company
dba Freedom Ventures Company
OCD Exhibit No. 40-E*

**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 10:15 A.M. on January 10, 2008, in the Oil Conservation Division hearing Room at 1220 South Francisco 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 505-176-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-359-1779 by December 31, 2007. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson for 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 14052 V. Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Pronghorn Management Corp. The Applicant seeks an order pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14(B) requiring operator to plug and abandon all its wells in New Mexico by a date certain and authorizing the Division to plug said wells and forfeit the applicable financial assurance in the event of non-compliance. The wells at issue are:

ATLANTIC STATE #001, N-4-17S-28E, 30-015-10266; EDDY STATE #001, G-6-19S-25E, 30-015-23248; FIELDS #004, A-25-23S-32E, 30-025-25348;

FOWLER #001, N-8-19S-32E, 30-025-28197; GILA #4 DEEP #001, G-4-25S-33E, 30-025-30872; HANNAFIN STATE #001, L-17-19S-29E, 30-015-26727; HASTIE #005, F-18-17S-28E, 30-015-01417; HOWSE #001, H-1-20S-38E, 30-025-22165; J F BLACK #001, G-21-24S-37E, 30-025-11178; J F BLACK #003, B-21-24S-37E, 30-025-11182; J F BLACK #004, F-21-24S-37E, 30-025-11183; J F BLACK #005, K-21-24S-37E, 30-025-21401; J F BLACK #006, F-21-24S-37E, 30-025-21478; J F BLACK #007, C-21-24S-37E, 30-025-21479; LONG BOX COM #001, H-30-20S-24E, 30-015-22624; MARSHALL #001, A-19-23S-33E, 30-025-08358; MARSHALL #002, K-19-23S-33E, 30-025-08359; MARSHALL #005, F-19-23S-33E, 30-025-25000; MARSHALL #006, B-19-23S-33E, 30-025-25151; MARSHALL #007, C-19-23S-33E, 30-025-25201; MARSHALL #008, A-19-23S-33E, 30-025-25642; NEW MEXICO BZ STATE NCT 5 #001, D-29-21S-35E, 30-025-03521; NEW MEXICO BZ STATE NCT 5 #002, C-29-21S-35E, 30-025-03522; NEW MEXICO BZ STATE NCT 5 #003, E-29-21S-35E, 30-025-03523; NEW MEXICO BZ STATE NCT 5 #004, F-29-21S-35E, 30-025-03524; NEW MEXICO BZ STATE NCT 5 #005, D-29-21S-35E, 30-025-32362; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #001, H-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28223; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #002, O-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28607; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #003, H-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28608; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #004, N-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28609; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #005, J-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28610; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #006, P-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28659; NEW MEXICO DL STATE #007, A-18-23S-33E, 30-025-28681; NEW MEXICO EF STATE #001, L-17-23S-33E, 30-025-28680; NEW MEXICO EF STATE #003, M-17-23S-33E, 30-025-28697; SIVLEY STATE #001, M-17-19S-29E, 30-015-26837;

30-025-03485; STATE HL #001, L-2-23S-33E, 30-025-26492; STATE M #001, M-36-17S-27E, 30-015-24612.

The wells are located in the southwest corner of New Mexico, south of Lovington and east of Carlsbad in Lea and Eddy Counties.

CASE 14053: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against J. Warren Hanson d/b/a Hanson Energy. The Applicant seeks an order finding that operator is in violation of 19.15.4.201 NMAC as to twenty-five wells, requiring operator to return the wells to compliance by a date certain, and in the event of non-compliance assessing penalties and authorizing the division to plug said wells and forfeit the applicable financial assurance. The affected wells are: Berry A #011, 30-015-00498, K-24-17S-27E; Berry A #022, 30-015-00497, K-24-17S-27E; Berry A #026, 30-015-00501, O-24-17S-27E; Berry B #025, 30-015-00578, G-25-17S-27E; Berry Federal #027, 30-015-00483, E-24-17S-27E; Berry Federal #029, 30-015-00472, F-23-17S-27E; Berry Federal #030, 30-015-21510, O-23-17S-27E; Berry Federal #034, 30-015-21115, G-23-17S-27E; Donnelly Kelly State #002, 30-015-02644, O-8-18S-28E; Donnelly Kelly State #003, 30-015-23815, O-8-18S-28E; Saunders A #011, 30-015-24123, B-13-17S-27E; Saunders B #003, 30-015-22725, A-13-17S-27E; Spurck State #009, 30-015-30397, F-24-17S-27E; State AE #001, 30-015-25402, G-4-18S-28E; State AE #002, 30-015-26403, F-4-18S-28E; Vandagriff #003, 30-015-01323, I-5-17S-28E; Vandagriff #005, 30-015-01318, J-5-17S-28E; Vandagriff #007, 30-015-01320, J-5-17S-28E; Vandagriff #008, 30-015-01321, H-5-17S-28E; Vandagriff #009, 30-015-01322, O-5-17S-28E; Vandagriff #010, 30-015-01329, B-5-17S-28E; Vandagriff #011, 30-015-01325, I-5-17S-28E; West Artesia Grayburg Unit #016, 30-015-02641, M-8-18S-28E; West Artesia Grayburg Unit #022, 30-015-23639, L-8-18S-28E; West Artesia Grayburg Unit #024, 30-015-23724, M-8-18S-28E. The wells are located between Artesia and Loco Hills in Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 14054: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Matar Oil Company. The Applicant seeks an order finding operator in violation of 19.15.3.116 and 19.15.9.703 NMAC, requiring operator to bring the wells into compliance with 19.15.3.116 and 19.15.9.703 by a date certain, and assessing penalties. The affected wells are: Gourley Federal No. 003; API No. 30-015-22680; A-01-22S-28E; Gourley Federal No. 004; API No. 30-015-22681; L-01-22S-28E Mexico.

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Mexico.

CASE 14055: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against C&D Management Company d/b/a Freedom Ventures Company. The Applicant seeks an Order finding that Operator is in violation of 19.15.13.1115 NMAC and 19.15.4.201 NMAC as to seven wells, requiring Operator to bring the seventeen wells into compliance with 19.15.13.1115 NMAC and 19.15.4.201 NMAC by a date certain, authorizing the Division to plug said wells and forfeit the applicable financial assurance in the event of non-compliance, and assessing penalties. The affected wells are:

- Amoco No. 001; L-13-17S-27E 30-015-24738
- Muncy Federal No. 001; F-13-17S-27E; 30-015-23083
- Muncy Federal No. 002; E-13-17S-27E; 30-015-25012
- Saunders No. 012; O-13-17S-27E; 30-015-22348
- Michael State No. 001; H-25-17S-27E; 30-015-24877
- Schneider No. 001; J-24-17S-27E; 30-015-22907
- Scott Federal No. 001; P-12-17S-27E; 30-015-25437

These wells are located approximately 10 miles west of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

- Hastie No. 016; 4-18-17S-28E 30-015-22371
- Hastie No. 017; 3-18-17S-28E 30-015-22852
- Hastie No. 018; N-18-17S-28E 30-015-22848
- Hastie No. 019; 2-18-17S-28E 30-015-23186
- Hastie No. 020; 1-18-17S-28E 30-015-23516
- Hastie No. 021; C-18-17S-28E 30-015-23821

These wells are located approximately 8 miles west of Loco Hills in Eddy County, New Mexico.

- Shearn Becky Federal No. 001 B-14-17S-27E; 30-015-34440

- Shearn Freedom Federal No. 002; A-14-17S-27E; 30-015-34454

- Shearn Samantha Federal No. 001; G-14-17S-27E; 30-015-31059

- Shearn Shilo Federal No. 001 B-14-17S-27E; 30-015-31061

These wells are located approximately 11 miles west of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS CASE WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 12th day of December, 2007.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Division Director

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