

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST C & D MANAGEMENT COMPANY D/B/A FREEDOM VENTURES COMPANY, FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED 19.15.13.1115 NMAC AND KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATED 19.15.4.201 NMAC; ASSESSING PENALTIES; REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.13.1115 NMAC AND 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 AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14055  
ORDER NO. R-12913**

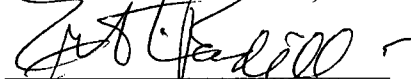
**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Ernest L. Padilla, Padilla Law Firm, P.A., hereby enters his appearance on behalf of C & D Management Company d/b/a Freedom Ventures Company in the above captioned matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was hand-delivered to Sonny Swazo, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2008.



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