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2. <u>CASE 14106:</u> De Novo

(Continued from the January 15, 2009 Commission Meeting.)

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation ("Xeric"). The Applicant seeks an Order finding that Operator Xeric is in violation of OCD Rule 101 as to 69 wells and Rule 201 &/or 1115 as to 80 wells, that such violations are knowing and willful, assessing an appropriate civil penalty and requiring Xeric to bring all such wells into full compliance with OCD Rules by a date certain. The Division further seeks authority to forfeit any associated financial assurances, and to plug and abandon the subject wells should the Operator fail to meet the deadline established by the Order. The subject wells are all located in Lea County. The Crosby Deep and Gregory Units are located approximately 2 miles South/Southeast of Jal; the Mesa Queen Unit is located approximately 4 miles North of Maljamar and 2 miles East of the Eddy County line; the South Pearl Queen, West Pearl Queen and East Pearl Queen Units are located between 12 and 20 miles Northwest of Eunice and 16 to 20 miles Southwest of Hobbs; and the Mexico U wells are located just Southwest of Hobbs (within 3 miles). The specific wells involved in this matter include the following:

Crosby Deep #001 30-025-23891 Crosby Deep #003 30-025-11870 East Pearl Queen Unit #084 30-025-30869 Gregory A #005 30-025-11884 Gregory A #007 30-025-11867 Gregory C #001 30-025-11865 Gregory El Paso Federal #004 30-025-11871 Mesa Queen Unit #006 30-025-00396 Mesa Queen Unit #015 30-025-20347 Mesa Queen Unit #025 30-025-23483 South Pearl Queen Unit #005 30-025-03328 South Pearl Queen Unit #008 30-025-03317 South Pearl Queen Unit #011 30-025-03325 South Pearl Queen Unit #016 30-025-03321 South Pearl Queen Unit #019 30-025-03319 South Pearl Queen Unit #021 30-025-03342 South Pearl Queen Unit #022 30-025-03341 West Pearl Queen Unit #167 30-025-23313 West Pearl Queen Unit #180 30-025-30868 West Pearl Queen Unit #130 30-025-03250 Crosby Deep #002 30-025-24287 Crosby Deep #004 30-025-25985 East Pearl Queen Unit #001 30-025-03189 East Pearl Queen Unit #004 30-025-03186 East Pearl Queen Unit #007 30-025-03183 East Pearl Queen Unit #008 30-025-03182 East Pearl Queen Unit #009 30-025-03185 East Pearl Queen Unit #011 30-025-03175 East Pearl Queen Unit #012 30-025-03174 East Pearl Queen Unit #014 30-025-03184 East Pearl Queen Unit #015 30-025-03181 East Pearl Queen Unit #016 30-025-03180 East Pearl Queen Unit #018 30-025-03216 East Pearl Queen Unit #021 30-025-03237 East Pearl Oueen Unit #022 30-025-03235 East Pearl Queen Unit #023 30-025-03236 East Pearl Queen Unit #026 30-025-03222 East Pearl Queen Unit #028 30-025-03215 East Pearl Oueen Unit #029 30-025-03208 East Pearl Queen Unit #030 30-025-03213 East Pearl Oueen Unit #036 30-025-03221 East Pearl Queen Unit #037 30-025-03219

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East Pearl Oueen Unit #039 30-025-03295 East Pearl Queen Unit #042 30-025-03298 East Pearl Queen Unit #046 30-025-03302 East Pearl Queen Unit #056 30-025-23302 30-025-23409 East Pearl Oueen Unit #057 East Pearl Queen Unit #059 30-025-23427 East Pearl Queen Unit #077 30-025-31106 Mesa Queen Unit #010 30-025-20340 Mesa Queen Unit #011 30-025-20230 Mesa Queen Unit #018 30-025-20313 Mesa Queen Unit #020 30-025-20269 Mexico U #001 30-025-12512 Mexico U #003 30-025-30954 South Pearl Queen Unit #003 30-025-21772 South Pearl Queen Unit #006 30-025-03315 South Pearl Oueen Unit #007 30-025-03316 West Pearl Queen Unit #103 30-025-03247 West Pearl Queen Unit #107 30-025-03231 West Pearl Queen Unit #108 30-025-03234 West Pearl Oueen Unit #110 30-025-03254 West Pearl Queen Unit #112 30-025-03244 West Pearl Queen Unit #117 30-025-03241 West Pearl Queen Unit #118 30-025-03248 West Pearl Oueen Unit #119 30-025-03240 West Pearl Queen Unit #120 30-025-03224 West Pearl Queen Unit #121 30-025-03225 West Pearl Queen Unit #122 30-025-03228 West Pearl Queen Unit #124 30-025-03229 West Pearl Queen Unit #125 30-025-03227 West Pearl Queen Unit #126 30-025-03226 West Pearl Oueen Unit #127 30-025-03242 30-025-03249 West Pearl Queen Unit #128 West Pearl Queen Unit #129 30-025-03243 West Pearl Queen Unit #134 30-025-03262 West Pearl Oueen Unit #135 30-025-03261 West Pearl Queen Unit #140 30-025-03283 West Pearl Queen Unit #143 30-025-03286 West Pearl Queen Unit #153 30-025-03265 West Pearl Queen Unit #154 30-025-03266 West Pearl Oueen Unit #163 30-025-22870 West Pearl Queen Unit #164 30-025-23083 West Pearl Queen Unit #169 30-025-25365 West Pearl Queen Unit #191 30-025-30861 West Pearl Queen Unit #192 30-025-30867 West Pearl Queen Unit #195 30-025-31021 West Pearl Queen Unit #202 30-025-31125

Upon application of Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation, this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.4.23.