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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE #: 14312

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## NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF NEW MEX- ICO 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 pur-  
suant to law and the  
Rules and Regulations of  
the Division of the fol-  
lowing public hearing to be  
held at 8:15 A.M. on June  
25, 2009 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, ampli-  
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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 June  
15, 2009. Public docu-  
ments including the  
agenda and minutes can  
be provided in various  
accessible forms. Please  
contact Florene  
Davidson if a summary  
or other type of accessi-  
ble form is needed.

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO

All named parties and  
persons  
having any right, title  
interest  
or claim in the follow-  
ing cases  
and notice to the  
public:

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

CASE 14312  
Application of the New  
Mexico Oil

Conservation Division  
for a Compliance Order  
against Orbit

Petroleum, Inc. The  
Applicant seeks an order  
finding that the operator  
is in violation of

19-15-24 NMAC  
19-15-8-9 NMAC and  
19-15-25 NMAC requir-

ing operator to properly  
plug and abandon all the  
wells it operates in New

Mexico by a date certain  
and in the event of non-  
compliance, authorizing

the division to plug and  
abandon the wells and  
forfeit the applicable

financial assurance. The  
affected wells are: Archer  
#001, 30-041-20787, K-

17-07S-34E, Archer  
#002, 30-042-20798, L-

17-07S-34E, Brown 51  
#001, 30-025-07061, D-

19-09S-38E, Brown 51  
#002, 30-025-21703, F-

19-09S-38E, Line State  
#001, 30-041-20451, 2-

16-08S-38E, Sieber  
#001, 30-041-20791, C-

17-07S-34E, State BA  
#001, 30-041-10003, A-

34-07S-35E, State BA  
#002, 30-041-20048, H-

34-07S-35E. The Archer  
#001 and #002 and the

Sieber #001 wells are  
located approximately 5  
miles Northwest of

Milnesand in Roosevelt  
County. The Brown 51  
#001 and #002 are locat-

ed approximately 15  
miles East of Crossroads  
in Lea County. The Line

State #001 is located  
approximately 15 miles  
East of Milnesand in

Roosevelt County. The  
State BA #001 and #002  
are located approximate-

ly 5 miles Northeast of  
Milnesand in Roosevelt  
County.

Given under the Seal of  
the State of New Mexico,  
Oil Conservation  
Commission at Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, on this 27th  
day of May 2009.

STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION  
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Division Director

Before the OCD  
Case 14312  
Orbit Petroleum, Inc.  
OCD Exhibit 15