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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: *New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-11520;
New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 12459;
In the Matter of the Hearing Called by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
on its Own Motion for an Order (I) Requiring I.T. Properties to Properly Plug
and Abandon a Certain Well in Eddy County, New Mexico; or (II) Authorizing
the Division to Plug and Abandon this Well, and Ordering a Forfeiture of any
Plugging Bond Covering this Well.***

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Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application for Hearing De Novo, respecting the above-referenced Order. The Applicant I.T. Properties, Inc., respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the March 30, 2001 Oil Conservation Commission hearing.

Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen

Enclosures

cc: Mr. K. Wendell Chen
Steven Ross, Esq.
Mr. Tim Gum

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
("DIVISION") THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF
DIVISION DISTRICT II IN ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO,
ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER (I) REQUIRING
I.T. PROPERTIES TO PROPERLY PLUG AND
ABANDON A CERTAIN WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO; OR (II) AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO
PLUG AND ABANDON THIS WELL, AND ORDERING A
FORFEITURE OF ANY PLUGGING BOND COVERING
THIS WELL.

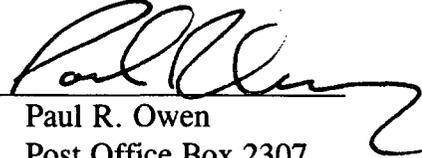
CASE 82459
ORDER NO. R-11520

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

COMES NOW I.T. PROPERTIES, a party adversely affected by Order No. R-11520, and
hereby applies for a hearing De Novo before the full Oil Conservation Commission, pursuant to
NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-13 (1955).

Respectfully submitted,

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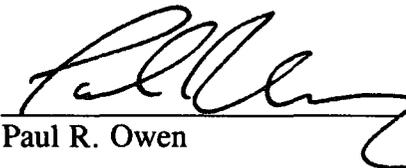
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of February, 2001, a copy of the foregoing Application for Hearing De Novo was hand-delivered to the following:

Steven Ross, Esq.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

and sent via first-class U.S. mail to the following:

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