

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Sofia Exploration Company
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Tulsa, OK 74103

First National Bank of Clayton
P.O. Box 548
Clayton, NM 88415
RE: CD No. 5086

RE: OCD Case No. 11488
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Show Cause Hearing
requiring Sofia Exploration Company to appear and show cause why the Roxana State
Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Sec.36, T26N, R26E, Union Co., NM should not be
plugged and abandoned

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the enclosed application seeking a Show Cause Hearing requiring Santa Rita Exploration Corp. to appear and show cause why it should not be ordered to plug and abandon the above-referenced well.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 7, 1996. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by an order issued in this case, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90--- Enclosed) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

RAND CARROLL

ATTORNEY FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Enclosures