



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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October 15, 1999

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Rault Petroleum Corporation
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RE: Case No. 12280 Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Rault Petroleum Corporation to plug four wells in Lincoln, DeBaca and Chaves Counties, NM

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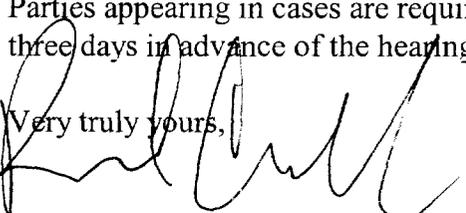
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the enclosed application for a hearing requiring Rault Petroleum Corporation and other interested parties to appear and show cause why certain wells should not be ordered plugged and abandoned.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 4, 1999. 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 are required (Rule 1208.B—Enclosed) to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of the hearing.

Very truly yours,


Rand Carroll
Legal Counsel

Enclosures

c: Tim Stubblefield, OCD Artesia
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