

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT I, FOR AN ORDER SHUTTING
IN WELL AND TERMINATING INJECTION AUTHORITY DUE TO
FORFEITURE OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, AND ASSESSING CIVIL
PENALTIES AGAINST AGUA, INC., N/K/A PETRO-THERMO, INC.
FOR UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 128095

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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None to date/unknown

OTHER PARTY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant seeks an order shutting-in the Corbin-Abo No. 31 disposal well operated by PetroTran in order to obtain reimbursement from PetroThermo for plugging and clean-up costs for the Goodwin No. 31 well.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES:

Est. Time

No. of Exhibits

OPPONENTS

Robert L. Abbott

10 minutes

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

PetroThermo and PetroTran may move to dismiss the Application in this matter.

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