



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON
Governor
Jennifer A. Salisbury
Cabinet Secretary

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

FINAL NOTICE

CERTIFIED MAIL

January 17, 2001

BILL & PATSY RICH
1008 W. BROADWAY
HOBBS, NM 88240

RE: INACTIVE NON-COMPLIANCE WELLS

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) currently is addressing all inactive non-compliance wells as a top priority statewide project. A mass mail out was made on May 11, 2000 requesting information from each operator that had inactive wells. A second mail out was made on September 8, directing each operator as part of this project to provide additional information based on how they had responded to the May 11, 2000 letter.

By copy of this letter, the OCD director is requested to schedule a "Show Cause Hearing" to allow you the opportunity to appear and to show way a shut in order, order to plug and abandon all inactive non-compliance wells and/or to call for the forfeiture of your statewide bond is not issued. If your bond is called you can no longer operate in the State of New Mexico.

The "Show Cause Hearing" will be staved if an aggressive plan being detailed and specific as to type of work and time frame to bring all non-compliance wells into compliance is received in this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Attached is the latest (11/16/00) OCD list of inactive non-compliance wells for your company.

TIM W. GUM


DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

XC: LORI WROTENBERY ---- DIRECTOR
OCD ATTORNEY
ATTACHMENT

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OCD EXHIBIT NO. 34
CASE NO. 12811

34

RICH INACT 111600.xls

API #	Type	Last Production/ Injection	Well Name and Number	ULSTR	FNS	FEW
30-015-21029	S	10-1998	SULPHATE SISTER #001	F-13-25S-26E	1980N	1980W
30-015-21913	O	10-1998	FASKEN FEDERAL #001	I-11-25S-26E	1980S	660E
30-015-21914	O	09-1998	H-M FEDERAL #001	A-14-25S-26E	330N	560E
30-015-25661	O	10-1998	WHITE CITY 14 FEDERAL #002	J-14-25S-26E	1650S	1650E

