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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Case No. 1825: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Leigh Operating Company to Properly Plug Two (2) Wells, Imposing Civil Penalties for Failure to Comply, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Plugging Bonds.

Underwriters Indemnity Company Bonds Nos. BO4131 and BO4132

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, seeking an Order requiring Leigh Operating Company or his surety to properly plug and abandon two (2) wells located in Lea County, New Mexico, specifically identified in said application.

A hearing on this Application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, February 21, 2002, at 8:15 a.m., in the Division Hearing Room, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that hearing you will have an opportunity to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Division at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D.K. Brooks', written in a cursive style.

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel