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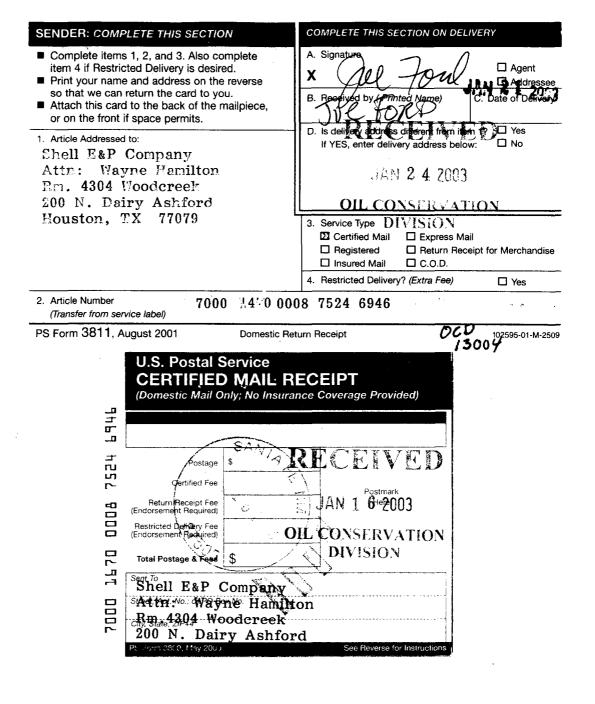
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## **CERTIFIED MAIL**

Re:

Case No. /3004

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the Environmental Bureau Chief, for an Order Determining the Responsible Party or Parties and Ordering the Responsible Party or Parties to Conduct Division-Approved Corrective Action with respect to a Hydrocarbon Release; Lea County, New Mexico.

## Gentlemen:

You and your client 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 determining that Samedan Oil Corporation, Shell Oil Company and Occidental Permian Ltd., and each of them, is a responsible person with respect to a hydrocarbon release identified on the surface property of Gary Johnson at 1831 Mobile Road, Hobbs, Lea County, New Mexico, and ordering each of said entities to submit a plan for corrective action, and to conduct corrective action in accordance with a division-approved plan.

A hearing on this Application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, February 6, 2003, 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 why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application.

Should you have questions, you may contact the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Division, at (505)-476-3450. Alternatively, you may contact William C. Olson, Sr. Hydrologist for the Division, at (505)-476-3491.

Very truly yours,

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