

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

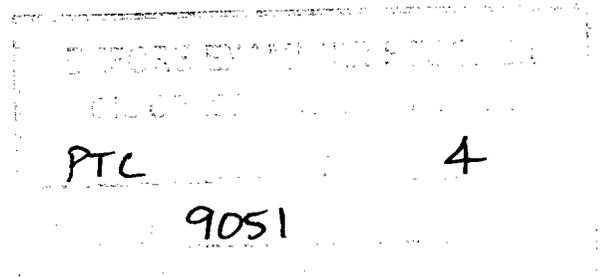
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING )  
CALLED BY OIL CONSERVATION )  
DIVISION UPON ITS OWN )  
MOTION TO PERMIT PETRO-THERMO )  
CORPORATION TO APPEAR AND )  
SHOW CAUSE WHY ITS FORM ) Case No. 9051  
C-133, AUTHORIZATION TO HAUL )  
WATER, SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED )  
FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH OIL )  
CONSERVATION DIVISION REGULATIONS )

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF LEA )

COMES NOW Jose N. Espinoza, who being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that:

1. He is a vehicle operator employed by Petro-Thermo Corporation;
2. At approximately 10:00 a.m. on October 7, 1986, he was directed to drive Petro-Thermo Corporation's Trailer #47 to a job site, to pick-up a load of produced water and to transport the load to the Goodwin Treating Plant;
3. At the time he was notified of this assignment, he was aware that Trailer #47 was partially filled with fresh water. He had personally observed the filling of Trailer #47 with City of Hobbs water from the overhead loaders in the Petro-Thermo Corporation trucking terminal some days earlier; and



4. He was specifically directed to disperse the fresh water on the ground at the trucking terminal. He partially opened the rear mount and observed the flow of fresh water from Trailer #47. He did not note any odor indicating the presence of produced water. He drove slowly around the yard to insure that the fresh water was uniformly dispersed.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

  
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JOSE N. ESPINOZA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of January,  
1987.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 13, 1990