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

IN RE DWIGHT A. TIPTON and
ZIMMERMAN OIL & GAS EXPLORATION, INC.   **CASE NO. 21842**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S
DOCKETING NOTICE

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), pursuant to 19.15.5.10(E)(2)(a) NMAC, gives notice that it has docketed the Notice of Violation ("NOV") attached as Exhibit A, and states the following in support thereof:

1.   On December 21, 2020, OCD issued the NOV to Dwight A. Tipton, OGRID #6550 ("Tipton") and Zimmerman Oil & Gas Exploration, Inc., OGRID # 239769 ("Zimmerman").

2.   On December 21, 2020, the NOV was served electronically on Zimmerman.

3.   On December 26, 2020, the NOV was served by certified mail on Tipton.

4.   On December 28, 2020, the NOV was served by certified mail on Zimmerman.

5.   The NOV identified the factual basis for the alleged violations, the compliance action required to remedy the alleged violations, and the proposed sanctions.

6.   The NOV stated that if Tipton and Zimmerman did not informally resolve the NOV within 30 days of receipt of service, then OCD would hold a hearing on March 3, 2021.

7.   Zimmerman contacted OCD to discuss informal resolution of the NOV, and OCD extended the period for informal resolution until March 26, 2021.

8.   The period for informal resolution expired without resolution of the NOV.

WHEREFORE, OCD requests that the NOV be docketed for hearing on June 3, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 5, 2021, this pleading was served on:

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