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

## IN RE PETRO MEX LLC

**CASE NO. 22817** 

## 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 January 19, 2022, OCD issued the NOV to Petro Mex, LLC, OGRID #236452 ("Operator").
- 2. On January 19, 2022, the NOV was sent by email to Operator's email address of record: <a href="mailto:Susan.64.wilson@gmail.com">Susan.64.wilson@gmail.com</a>.
- 3. On January 19, 2022, OCD attempted delivery of the NOV by certified mail, which was ultimately returned to OCD on February 24, 2022.
- 4. On March 9, 2022, OCD reissued the NOV by certified mail, which was accepted by Operator on March 14, 2022.
- 5. The NOV identified the factual basis for the alleged violations, the compliance actions required to remedy the alleged violations, and the proposed sanctions.
- 6. The NOV stated that if Operator did not informally resolve the NOV within 30 days of receipt of service, then OCD would hold a hearing on April 7, 2022. Due to the return of the certified mail, it was not possible to hold the hearing on April 7, 2022.
- 7. OCD staff communicated with Mr. Jesus Villalobos by telephone on March 8, 2022. Mr. Villalobos confirmed the business mailing address on record with OCD.

- 8. The undersigned attempted to reach Operator to discuss the NOV by phone on April
- 13, 2022. Operator did not respond to the voicemail left at the mobile number of record.
  - 9. The period for informal resolution has elapsed without response from operator.

WHEREFORE, OCD requests that the NOV be docketed for hearing on June 16, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 3, 2022, this pleading was served by certified and electronic mail on:

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