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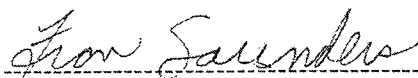
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Case No. 14128: Application of Cano Petro of New Mexico, Inc. for waterflood project, Chaves County, New Mexico. Cano Petro of New Mexico, Inc., located at 801 Cherry Street, Unit #25, Suite 3200, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, seeks an order approving a waterflood permit for secondary recovery in the Cato Unit, Chaves County, New Mexico. A hearing on the matter has been scheduled before an Examiner on May 15, 2008 at 8:15 a.m. at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

The following lands in Chaves County are affected by the application:

Surface
S/2 SW/4, SW/4 SE/4, Section 2, T8S - R30E,
Section 11, T8S - R30E,
W/2 W/2, Section 12, T8S - R30E,
W/2 W/2, Section 13, T8S - R30E,
Section 14, T8S - R30E.

Subsurface
SW/4, W/2 SE/4, Section 1, T8S - R30E,
SE/4 NW/4, S/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4, Section 2, T8S - R30E,
W/2 E/2, Section 12, T8S - R30E,
W/2 E/2, SE/4 SW/4, Section 13, T8S - R30E,
NW/4, Section 24, T8S - R30E.

The Cato Unit is located approximately 2.65 miles southwest of Elda, New Mexico and 5.3 miles northeast of Roswell, New Mexico.

The proposed maximum daily rate of injection in the San Andreas Formation is 1,000 STBD per well and the maximum injection pressure is 650 psi. The shallowest perforation in an existing well that will be utilized for injection is 3,308'.

All affected persons have a right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. If an affected person wishes to participate in the case, notification of such must be provided, in writing, to Cano Petro of New Mexico and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division no later than 5:00 p.m. (MT) on May 8, 2008. Affected persons failing to appear at the hearing are precluded from contesting the matter at a later date.

Questions to Cano Petro should be directed to Alex Aziz at (817) 688-0900.

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Cano Petro of NM
Exhibit #8