



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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October 7, 2003

Hearing Examiner David Catanach  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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**Re: Case No. 13163: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Saba Energy of Texas, Inc., to Properly Plug Six Wells, Imposing Civil Penalties for Failure to Comply, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Plugging Bond; Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

The Oil Conservation Division requests that the above-captioned case, currently set for hearing on October 9, 2003, be continued. Notices sent by certified mail to Saba Energy of Texas, Inc. and Redlands Insurance Company were returned unclaimed, marked "Forwarding Order Expired." The Division has since obtained two other addresses for Saba Energy of Texas, Inc., and will attempt to find a current address for Redlands Insurance Company.

The Division respectfully requests that this case be reset no earlier than a November hearing docket, to allow the Division to properly notice Saba Energy of Texas Inc. and Redlands Insurance Company

Very truly yours,

Gail MacQuesten  
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Saba Energy of Texas, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6209  
Santa Maria, CA 93456

Saba Energy of Texas, Inc.  
4500 W. Illinois, No. 209  
Midland, TX 79703

ec: Chris Williams, District Supervisor  
Billy Prichard

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You posted a surety bond in the amount of \$50,000, No. RED 1023122 issued by Redland Insurance Company. That security will be forfeited if an order is entered as requested in the attached application and you fail to comply therewith.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Division at (505) 476-3451.

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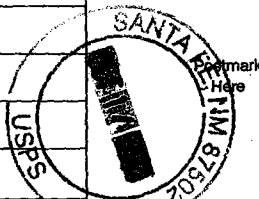
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