

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT III FOR AN ORDER  
REQUIRING PLAYA MINERALS & ENERGY, INC. TO PROPERLY PLUG  
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR (134) WELLS, IMPOSING CIVIL PENALTIES  
AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS AND TAKE  
APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM ANY  
SECURITY FURNISHED BY OPERATOR IN EVENT OF OPERATOR'S  
FAILURE TO COMPLY; SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 13099**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

**PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS:**

Applicant      New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attorney       David K. Brooks

Respondent    Playa Minerals & Energy, Inc.  
                  no appearance

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Respondent was an operator of 134 wells in San Juan County. Respondent has ceased operations and abandoned its wells and facilities without proper closure. The Division seeks an order to require the wells to be plugged.

**WTINESSES**

Jane Prouty	5 min.	1 exhibit
Bob Fielder, former receiver for Playa (by phone)	15 min.	
Charlie Perrin	45 min.	many exhibits

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2/16/03*

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David K. Brooks", written in dark ink.

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