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

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APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST P R O MANAGEMENT, INC, FOR WELLS OPERATED IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO \_/5697

## **APPLICATION**

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement

Bureau ( Bureau ) through its undersigned attorney hereby files this application with
the Oil Conservation Division ( OCD or Division ) pursuant to the provisions of NMSA
1978 §70 2-12 for a compliance order (1) determining operator P-R-O Management Inc
( Operator ) is out of compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and NMSA 1978 § 70-2 14 (2)
requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and (3) in the event of
non compliance finding the Operator in violation of a Division order for each day after
the deadline established in the sought order to obtain acceptable financial assurance. This
application deals specifically with Operator's violations of OCD rules regarding financial
assurance and does not include all violations that may exist. The OCD retains its right to
bring a compliance action for any other existing and future violations. In support of this
application, the OCD states

- Operator is a Foreign Profit Corporation that operates 4 wells in San Juan

  County New Mexico under OGRID No 16788
- Operator s address of record with OCD is 13601 Preston Rd Suite 309L
  Dallas TX 75240

- The New Mexico Secretary of State has Operator registered under corporation number 1321074 and identifies Thomas Laverty President and Kerry Laverty Secretary and Treasurer as officers of record
- NMSA 1978 § 70 2-14 requires that each person firm corporation or association who operates any oil gas or service well within the state as a condition precedent to drilling or producing the well-furnish financial assurance in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit or a cash or surety bond or a well-specific plugging insurance policy to the OCD running to the benefit of the state and conditioned that the well be plugged and abandoned and the location restored and remediated in compliance with OCD rules
- 5 19 15 8 9 C NMAC states that an operator shall cover a well that has been in temporary abandonment for more than two years by either a one well financial assurance or a blanket plugging financial assurance for wells in temporarily abandoned status
- 6 Operator currently is in need of acceptable financial assurance for the following wells
  - a Johnson #001E API # 30 045-24157 \$11 657 required bond amount
  - b Knight #001E API # 30 045-24156 \$11 331 required bond amount

WHEREFORE the Bureau by and through its compliance and enforcement manager hereby applies to the Director to enter an Order

- A Determining that Operator is in violation of 19 15 8 NMAC
- B Determining that Operator is in violation of NMSA 1978 § 70-2 14,

- C Requiring Operator to provide the OCD with acceptable financial assurance within 30 days of the issuance of an order
- D In the event of non compliance with the sought Division order by the dates established by the OCD finding the Operator in violation of a Division order
- E For such other and further relief as the Director deems just and proper under the circumstances

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this <u>ll</u> day of April 2017 by

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Case No \_\_\_\_\_/5697 Application of The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for a Compliance Order against P R O Management, Inc , for Wells Operated in San Juan County, New Mexico The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) through its undersigned attorney hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (OCD or Division) pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978 §70-2 12 for a compliance order (1) determining operator P-R-O Management Inc (Operator) is out of compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and NMSA 1978 § 70-2-14 (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19 15 8 NMAC and (3) in the event of non compliance finding the Operator in violation of a Division order for each day after the deadline established in the sought order to obtain acceptable financial assurance