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NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on May 11, 2017, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by May 1, 2017. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Florene Davidson seven (7) business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available; however, the party must provide its own laptop computer. STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public. (NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.) **Case No. 15699: Application of The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for a Compliance Order against Elmira T Welch, for a Well Operated in Eddy County, New Mexico.** The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau"), 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 Elmira T Welch ("Operator") is out of compliance with 19.15.5.9, 19.15.8, 19.15.25.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14; (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.5.9, 19.15.8, and 19.15.25.8 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 compliance, declaring the well abandoned and authorizing the OCD to plug the violating well in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the location, recover costs from the Operator's financial assurance as permitted by 19.15.8.13 NMAC, and seek indemnification as permitted by NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14(E).

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 12th day of April, 2017.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

David R. Catanach

Director, Oil Conservation Division

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