

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 13129

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT I FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING
WOOD, MCSHAN & THAMS TO PROPERLY REMEDIATE THE LOCATION
OF A PLUGGED WELL, ASSESSING AN APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTY IN
THE EVENT OF OPERATOR'S FAILURE TO COMPLY, AUTHORIZING THE
DIVISION TO PERFORM REDEMPTION AND ORDERING FORFEITURE OF
APPLICABLE BOND, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by the Oil Conservation Division as required by Rule 1208.B.

PARTIES

APPLICANT

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RESPONDENT

Wood, McShan & Thams

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No appearance entered.

Trinity Universal Insurance Company

No appearance entered

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant will show that the above named operator was the operator of the well identified in the Application, that such well has been plugged and abandoned, but the site has not been cleaned and restored as required by Rule 202, that the operator should be ordered to clean and restore the site, in default whereof its bond should be forfeited.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Billy Prichard (by telephone)	5 min.	1
Dorothy Phillips	2 min.	1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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