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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST THORNTON HOPPER FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO FIVE WELLS, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE DECLARING THE WELLS ABANDONED AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Affidavit of Dorothy Phillips

STATE OF NEW MEXICO) SS. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Dorothy Phillips, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

- 1. I have been employed at the Santa Fe, New Mexico office of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") since 1981.
- 2. My current duties include maintaining records of financial assurance documents filed by operators pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14, and tracking payment of penalties assessed under NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-31(A).
- 3. I have reviewed OCD's financial assurance records and found no active financial assurances for "Thornton Hopper," OGRID 22997, or for the following wells:
 - Bradley Federal #001, D-13-24S-26E, 30-015-00391
 - Bradley Federal #002, P-11-24S-26E, 30-015-00387
 - Bradley Federal #005, P-11-24S-26E, 30-015-00382
 - Bradley Federal #006, I-11-24S-26E, 30-015-00386
 - Bradley Federal #008, K-11-24S-26E, 30-015-00383

4. I reviewed my files and found no record of payment from Thornton Hopper of the \$5,000 assessed in Order No. R-11710.

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THIS CONCLUDES MY AFFIDAVIT.

Dorothy Phillips

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 19th day of Deanter, 2006.

Sally Marting
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 24, 2018