

**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, THROUGH THE DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST REUBIN COLLINS d/b/a RCJ ENTERPRISES, LLC FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO ELEVEN 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 LOCATED IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13886

**APPLICATION FOR COMPLIANCE ORDER  
AGAINST REUBIN COLLINS d/b/a RCJ ENTERPRISES**

1. Reubin Collins d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC (“Rueben Collins” or “Operator”) is a sole proprietor operating the following wells in New Mexico under OGRID 212329:

- Buffalo Unit # 007, B-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21604
- Buffalo Unit # 008, H-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21846
- Buffalo Unit # 010, A-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21957
- Buffalo Unit # 011, L-35-18S-33E, 30-025-22598
- Cockburn Federal #004, K-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01391
- Cockburn Federal #006, J-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01392
- Cockburn Federal #007, I-33-17S-33E, 30-025-01362
- Cockburn Federal #010, J-33-17S-33E, 30-025-21242
- Wallen Bass #002, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26458
- Wallen Bass #003, P-21-20S-34E, 30-025-25904
- Wallen Bass #004, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26288,

*Exhibit 1, Well List.*

2. Reubin Collins's wells in New Mexico are federal wells; therefore, Operator is not required to post, and has not posted, financial assurances to secure its obligation to plug and abandon the wells. *Exhibit 2, Affidavit of Dorothy Phillips.*

3. Division Rule 19.15.4.201 NMAC requires an operator to plug and abandon or temporarily abandon a well, in accordance with Division rules, within 90 days after a period of one year of continuous inactivity.

4. The following wells ("subject wells") operated by Reubin Collins in New Mexico have been inactive for a continuous period exceeding one year plus 90 days (*Exhibit 3, Affidavit of Jane Prouty*), and are neither plugged and abandoned in accord with 19.15.4.202 NMAC nor on approved temporary abandonment status in accord with 19.15.4.203 NMAC:

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- Wallen Bass #004, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26288.

5. Division Rule 19.15.3.101(H) NMAC authorizes the Director to order the Operator to plug and abandon any well not in compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC and restore and remediate the location by a date certain.

6. NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-12(B)(18) and NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-38 authorize the Division to plug and abandon wells, and restore and remediate the location of abandoned wells.

**WHEREFORE**, the Supervisor of District I of the Division hereby applies to the Director to enter an Order:

- A. Determining that the subject wells are not in compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC;
- B. Requiring Reubin Collins to plug and abandon each of the subject wells by a date certain;
- C. If the subject wells are not brought into compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC by the date set in the Order, declaring the wells abandoned and authorizing the Division to plug the subject wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the locations; and
- D. For such other and further relief as the Director deems just and proper under the circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007 by



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- Case No. 13886. Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Reubin Collins d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC. The Applicant seeks an Order finding that operator is in violation of 19.15.4.201 NMAC as to six wells, requiring operator to bring the six wells into compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC by a date certain and authorizing the Division to plug said wells in the event of non-compliance. The affected wells are:

- Buffalo Unit # 007, B-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21604
- Buffalo Unit # 008, H-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21846
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The wells are located Lea County, New Mexico.

## Well List

## 212329 REUBIN COLLINS DBA RCJ ENTERPRISES

TOTAL WELL COUNT:11

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Property	Well Name	Lease Type	ULSTR	OCD UL	API	Well Type	Pool	Last Prod/Inj	Oil POD
30721	BUFFALO UNIT #007	F	B-34-18S-33E	B	30-025-21604	O	13290 CORBIN;QUEEN, SOUTH (OIL)	6/1996	2811572
	BUFFALO UNIT #008	F	H-34-18S-33E	H	30-025-21846	O	13290 CORBIN;QUEEN, SOUTH (OIL)	8/2002	2811567
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29719	COCKBURN FEDERAL #004	F	K-34-17S-33E	K	30-025-01391	O	13280 CORBIN;QUEEN	12/2002	1203910
	COCKBURN FEDERAL #006	F	J-34-17S-33E	J	30-025-01392	O	13280 CORBIN;QUEEN	12/2002	1203910
	COCKBURN FEDERAL #007	F	I-33-17S-33E	I	30-025-01362	O	43329 MALJAMAR;GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES	7/2001	1204310
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33556	WALLEN BASS #002	F	N-21-20S-34E	N	30-025-26458	S	96141 SWD;YATES-SEVEN RIVERS	1/2004	
	WALLEN BASS #003	F	P-21-20S-34E	P	30-025-25904	O	42500 LYNCH;YATES-SEVEN RIVERS, MIDDLE	2/2004	2593410
	WALLEN BASS #004	F	O-21-20S-34E	O	30-025-26288	O	42500 LYNCH;YATES-SEVEN RIVERS, MIDDLE	2/2004	2594610

**OCD Exhibit 1**  
**Reubin Collins, DBA**  
**RCJ Enterprises, LLC**

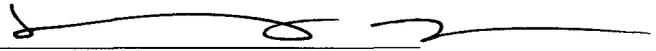


, all the wells are located in Lea County, New Mexico.

4. OCD's electronic permitting database, "E-Permitting," identifies the wells associated with a particular operator that have not been plugged. Attachment "A" to this affidavit is a printout of the E-Permitting screen showing Reubin Collins, d/d/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC as operator of the Buffalo Unit # 007, Buffalo Unit # 008, Buffalo Unit # 010, Buffalo Unit # 011, Cockburn Federal #004, Cockburn Federal #006, Cockburn Federal #007, Cockburn Federal #010, Wallen Bass #002, Wallen Bass #003, Wallen Bass #004.

5. A Division data base, ONGARD (oil and natural gas administration and revenue data base), maintains data on the financial assurances posted by operators. I have researched ONGARD records to determine if Reubin Collins, d/b/a, RCJ Enterprises, LLC has posted a bond on these wells. According to ONGARD, Eeubin Collins, d/b/a/ RCJ Enterprises, LLC has not posted any bonds on these wells as they are all located on Federal land.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
Dorothy Phillips

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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***OCD Exhibit A  
Reubin Collins, DBA  
RCJ Enterprises, LLC***

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Operator Name, Address : REUBIN COLLINS DBA RCJ ENTERPRISES  
BOX 6055  
HOBBS,NM 88241-6055

Bond Details- Type (Cash/Surety - C/S): Bond Co Idn: Amount:  
Company OGRID Identifier:  
Company Name, Address :

Limited as to future Liability (Y/N) : If Limited, End Date :

Effective Date : Cancellation Date :

Issuer Bond No :

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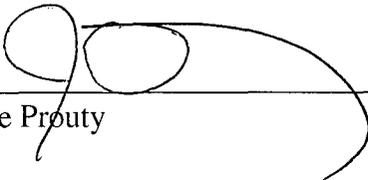


6. I have researched the ONGARD records for production and injection information regarding the following wells operated by Reubin Collins, d/b/a, RCJ Enterprises, LLC:

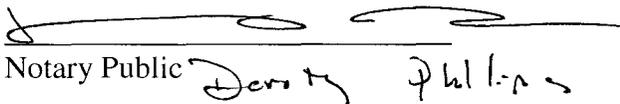
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ONGARD contains no production or injection records for the Buffalo Unit # 007 since June 1996; the Buffalo Units # 008, # 010, and # 011 since August 2002; Cockburn Federal #004 and #006 since December 2002; Cockburn Federal #007 since July 2001; Cockburn Federal #010 since November 1999; the Wallen Bass #002 since January 2004; and the Wallen Bass #003 and #004 since February 2004.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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Jane Prouty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

  
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Notary Public Dorothy Phillips

My Commission Expires:

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