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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST BUDDY DELONG D/B/A READY OIL AND GAS, FINDING OPERATOR IN VIOLATION OF RULE 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO TWO WELLS; REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING THE TWO WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE BY A DATE CERTAIN; AND IN THE EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SAID ORDER, DECLARING THE WELLS ABANDONED AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG AND ABANDON THE WELLS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 14075

**APPLICATION FOR COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST BUDDY DELONG
D/B/A READY OIL AND GAS**

1. Buddy DeLong d/b/a Ready Oil and Gas (hereinafter, "Operator") is a sole proprietorship operating wells in New Mexico under OGRID 153653.

2. Operator is the operator of record of the following subject wells:

- Keohane B Federal No. 002; C-28-18S-31E; 30-015-05624
- Keohane B Federal No. 003; F-28-18S-31E; 30-015-05625

3. The subject wells are federal wells. Operators of federal wells within New Mexico are not required to post financial assurance to secure the plugging of these wells. Therefore, Operator has posted no financial assurance with the State of New Mexico to secure the plugging of the federal wells.

4. OCD Rule 19.15.4.201 NMAC requires the operator of a well which has been continuously inactive for a period of one year and 90 days to plug and abandon the well or place the well on OCD-approved temporary abandonment status.

5. 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.

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

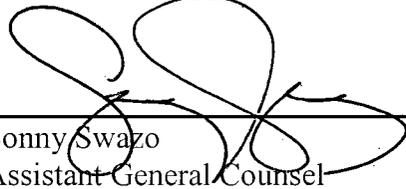
7. The subject wells have had no reported production or injection for a continuous period exceeding one year plus 90 days, and are neither plugged and abandoned in accord with OCD Rule 19.15.4.202 NMAC nor on approved temporary abandonment status in accord with OCD Rule 19.15.4.203 NMAC.

WHEREFORE, the Enforcement and Compliance Manager of the Division hereby applies to the Director to enter an Order:

- A. Finding Operator in non-compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC;
- B. Requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC by a date certain;
- C. Requiring Operator to plug and abandon the subject wells by a date certain if Operator fails to return to compliance with 19.15.4.201 NMAC by a date certain;
- D. In the event of Operator's non-compliance, declaring the wells abandoned and authorizing the Division to plug the subject wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program;
- E. For such other and further relief as the Director deems just and proper under the circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

this Fourth day of January 2008 by



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Case No. 14075. Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Compliance Order against Buddy Delong d/b/a Ready Oil and Gas. The Applicant seeks an Order finding that Operator is in violation of 19.15.4.201 NMAC as to two wells, requiring Operator to bring the two 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 Operator's non-compliance with the Order. The affected wells are:

- Keohane B Federal No. 002; C-28-18S-31E; 30-015-05624
- Keohane B Federal No. 003; F-28-18S-31E; 30-015-05625

The wells are located approximately 7 miles southeast of Loco Hills, in Eddy County, New Mexico.