



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON

Governor

Joanna Prukop

Cabinet Secretary

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

July 14, 2003

Hon. Lori Wrotenbery, Chairman
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12811 (J.Cleo Thompson)

Dear Chairman Wrotenbery:

After reviewing this matter the Division staff has determined that the order entered in this case as to J.Cleo Thompson was improvidently entered. Both of J.Cleo Thompson's subject wells were actually in compliance prior to the Division hearing on March 22, 2002.

The Division accordingly requests that the Commission vacate Order No. R-11934, entered in Case No. 12811, insofar only as it applies to J.Cleo Thompson, and that the Division's application in this case, insofar only as it applies to J.Cleo Thompson, be dismissed.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David K. Brooks".

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc. Mr. James Bruce
Attorney for J. Cleo Thompson

Ms. Cheryl Bada
Commission counsel

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

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AN ORDER
REQUIRING OPERATORS TO BRING THREE
HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT (388) WELLS INTO
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 201.B, AND
ASSESSING APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTIES;
EDDY, CHAVES AND OTERO COUNTNIES, NEW
MEXICO

CASE NO. 12811

ORDER NO. R-11934
DE NOVO

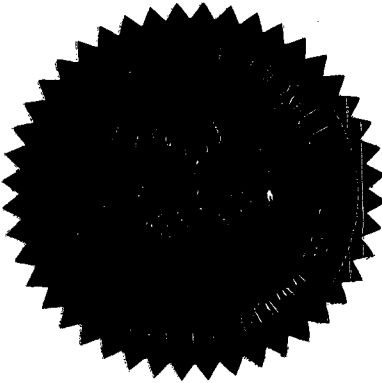
**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO VACATE ORDER AND DISMISS
APPLICATION AS IT APPLIES TO J. CLEO THOMPSON**

THIS MATTER, having come before the Chair of the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission on motion of the Oil Conservation Division to vacate Order
No. R-11934, entered in Case No. 12811, insofar as it applies to J. Cleo Thompson and
dismiss the Oil Conservation Division's application in Case No. 12811, insofar as it
applies to J. Cleo Thompson and the Chair being advised that both of J. Cleo Thompson's
subject wells, 15-04081 and 15-04004, were in compliance prior to the Oil Conservation
Division's March 22, 2002 hearing, grants the motion to vacate Order No. R-11934,
entered in Case No. 12811, insofar as it applies to J. Cleo Thompson and dismisses the

Oil Conservation Division's application in Case No. 12811 as it applies to J. Cleo Thompson.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Order No. R-11934, entered in Case No. 12811, as it applies to J. Cleo Thompson is vacated and the Oil Conservation Division's application in Case No. 12811 as it applies to J. Cleo Thompson is dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the 15th of July 2003.



SEAL

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lori Wrotenbery
LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIR