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APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU CHIEF TO REVOKE THE  
PERMIT OF WATSON TREATING PLANT TO OPERATE AN OIL  
TREATMENT PLANT, AND TO RELEASE BOND; LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO

CASE NO. 13166

APPLICATION TO REVOKE TREATMENT FACILITY PERMIT  
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4. Operations have ceased at the subject facility. The Division approved Watson's closure plan for the subject facility in December 2002. The Division inspected the site to determine that closure is complete. The Division approved closure of the subject facility on May 2, 2003.

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WHEREFORE, the Chief of the Environmental Bureau of the Division hereby applies to the Director to enter an order:

- A. Determining that the subject facility has been closed.
- B. Revoking the permit of Watson Treating Plant to operate the subject facility.
- C. Releasing bond No. BO1148.
- D. For such other and further relief as the Director deems just and proper under the circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CASE 13166: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief to Revoke the Permit of Watson Treating Plant to Operate an Oil Treatment Plant, and to Release Bond; Lea County, New Mexico. The Applicant seeks an order revoking the permit of Watson Treating Plant to operate an oil treatment plant located at Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, in Lea County, New Mexico. The facility was originally permitted under Order No. R-6095. Applicant also seeks an order releasing the bond on the subject facility.

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