



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 5, 2003

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**Oil Conservation Division**

Mr. Dan Watson  
Watson Treating Plant  
P.O. Box 75  
Tatum, NM 88267

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7001-1904-0004-3929-8362**

**Re: Oil Treating Plant at Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico permitted by Order No. R-6095 issued in Case No. 6616, under date of September 10, 1979.**

Dear Mr. Watson:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that disposal operations have ceased at the referenced facility. Watson Treating Plant submitted a closure plan that was approved by the OCD on December, 2002. Watson Treating Plant submitted closure reports dated February 3, 2003 and March 20, 2003. The closure of the facility was approved by the OCD on May 2, 2003.

In the absence of a response to this letter, the Division will proceed with an application for a hearing to show cause why the permit for this facility should not be revoked. You posted a surety bond, in the amount of \$10,000, No. BO1148 issued by Underwriters Indemnity Company on January 1, 1987. Upon revocation of the permit this Bond will be released.

Unless the permittee submits to this office, no later than May 23, 2003 a request to keep the permit, the Division will proceed to schedule a permit revocation hearing.

Should you have any questions, please call Martyne Kieling at (505)-476-3488.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief

ec: David K. Brooks  
OCD legal  
OCD Hobbs

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 Mr. Dan Watson  
 Watson treating Plant  
 P.O. BOX 75  
 Tatum, NM 80267

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