

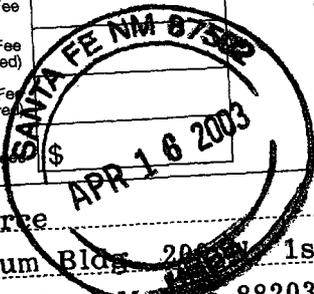
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CERTIFIED MAIL

**Re: Case No. 13066
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order
Requiring Jim Pierce to Bring Three (3) Wells into Compliance with Rule
201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; Eddy County, New
Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Pierce:

You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, seeking an order requiring you to bring specified inactive wells in Eddy County, New Mexico into compliance with Division Rule 201.B, by either restoring such wells to production or beneficial use, permanently plugging and abandoning or temporarily abandoning same. In addition, the Division seeks assessment of civil penalties for your failure to comply with previous administrative notices to bring said wells into compliance.

A hearing on this Application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at 8:15 a.m., in the Division Hearing Room, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Should you have questions, you may contact the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Division, at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DAK".

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia