



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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October 7, 2003

Hearing Examiner David Catanach
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Hand-delivered

Re: Case No. 13163: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Saba Energy of Texas, Inc., to Properly Plug Six Wells, Imposing Civil Penalties for Failure to Comply, Authorizing the Division to Plug Said Wells and Ordering a Forfeiture of Applicable Plugging Bond; Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

The Oil Conservation Division requests that the above-captioned case, currently set for hearing on October 9, 2003, be continued. Notices sent by certified mail to Saba Energy of Texas, Inc. and Redlands Insurance Company were returned unclaimed, marked "Forwarding Order Expired." The Division has since obtained two other addresses for Saba Energy of Texas, Inc., and will attempt to find a current address for Redlands Insurance Company.

The Division respectfully requests that this case be reset no earlier than a November hearing docket, to allow the Division to properly notice Saba Energy of Texas Inc. and Redlands Insurance Company

Very truly yours,

Gail MacQuesten
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Saba Energy of Texas, Inc.
P.O. Box 6209
Santa Maria, CA 93456

Saba Energy of Texas, Inc.
4500 W. Illinois, No. 209
Midland, TX 79703

ec: Chris Williams, District Supervisor
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7099 3220 0009 7873 0912

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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 properly plug and abandon six wells located in Lea County, New Mexico, specifically identified in said application.

A hearing on this application will take place before a Division hearing officer on **Friday, November 7, 2003 at 8:15 a.m.**, in Porter Hall, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that hearing you will have an opportunity to show cause why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application.

You posted a surety bond in the amount of \$50,000, No. RED 1023122 issued by Redland Insurance Company. That security will be forfeited if an order is entered as requested in the attached application and you fail to comply therewith.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Division at (505) 476-3451.

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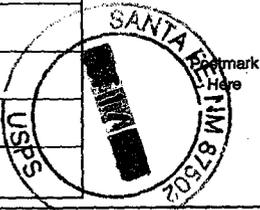
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Article Sent To:
 10-14-03

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| Total Postage & Fees | \$ |



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Redland Insurance Company
 Street, Apt. No.; or PO Box No.
1177 Avenue of the Americas
 City, State, ZIP+4
New York, NY 10036
 PS Form 3800, July 1999 See Reverse for Instructions

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 OIL CONSERVATION 10-14-03

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:
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1177 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

2. Article Number
7099
 PS Form

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) _____ B. Date of Delivery **10/20**

C. Signature **Ben J...**
 Agent
 Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) **Jim...** B. Date of Delivery **10/22/03**

C. Signature **Jim...**
 Agent
 Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below: No
6527 Dominion
S. Maria, CA 93454

3. Service Type
 Certified Mail
 Registered
 Insured Mail
 Express Mail
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)
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