



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**BILL RICHARDSON**

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Director

**Oil Conservation Division**

September 17, 2004

Mr. William Jones  
Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Hand-delivered

Re: CASE 13336, APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT I, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING B. BERNARD LANKFORD TO BRING ONE WELL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC, ASSESSING AN APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTY IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE APPLICABLE PLUGGING BOND; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Dear Mr. Jones,

At the September 2, 2004 hearing in the above-captioned matter I promised to provide proof of publication when received by the Division.

Attached is the Division's correspondence with the Lovington Daily Leader, dated August 13, 2004, requesting publication of the legal advertisement for this matter, and the affidavit of publication showing publication on August 15, 2004.

Although publication of notice in a state-wide newspaper is not required by OCD Rule 1207, the advertisement was also published in the Albuquerque Journal. That affidavit of publication is also attached.

Very truly yours,

Gail MacQuesten  
Assistant General Counsel

**Martinez, Sally**

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**From:** Martinez, Sally  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2004 11:25 AM  
**To:** 'Legals (E-mail)'  
**Subject:** Legal Advertisements



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Attached is a cover letter and three (3) legal advertisements to be published in the Journal. Please send confirmation that you have received this e-mail. Thank you.

August 11, 2004

Albuquerque Journal  
7777 Jefferson N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
**Attention: Legal Department**

**Re: Notice of Publication**  
**Case Nos. 13336, 13337, 13061**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please publish the attached notice one time immediately on receipt of this request. Please proofread carefully, as any error in a land description or in a key word or phrase can invalidate the entire notice.

Immediately upon completion of publication, please send the following to this office:

- 1. Publisher's affidavit in duplicate.**
- 2. Statement of cost (also in duplicate).**
- 3. Certified invoices for prompt payment.**

We should have these immediately after publication in order that the legal notice will be available for the hearing which it advertises, and also so that there will be no delay in your receiving payment.

**Please publish the notice as soon as possible but, no later than August 20, 2004.**

Sincerely,

Sally Martinez

Attachment

Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of The Albuquerque Journal, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for 1 times, the first publication being on the 14 day of Aug., 2004 and the subsequent consecutive publications on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

B. Tafoya  
Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 16 day of Aug. of 2004

PRICE \$63.00

Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER C.80932 My Commission

CLA-22-A (R-1/93)

DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
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CASE 13081: Reopened Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the

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**1220 S. Saint Francis Drive**

**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

**(505) 476-3483 (office)**

**(505) 476-3462 (fax)**

**PLEASE DELIVER THIS FAX TO:**

**To:** **Lovington Daily Leader**  
**Attn: Debbie, Legal Department**  
**(505) 396-5775**

**From:** **Sally Martinez – (505) 476-3483**

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Lovington, New Mexico 88260  
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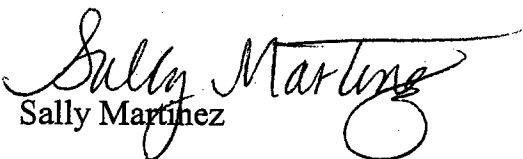
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**CASE 15061:** *Reopened*

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**Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

*Mark E. Fesmire*  
**Mark E. Fesmire  
Division Director**

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# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LEA

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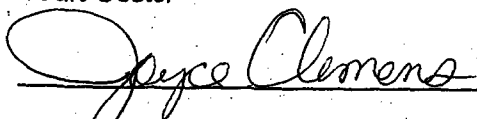
Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

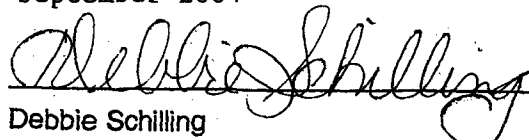
## Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of August 15, 2004 and ending with the issue of August 15, 2004.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 77.88 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 2004



Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2006

## LEGAL NOTICE

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