### **Inactive Well List**

**Total Well Count: 19 Inactive Well Count: 19** Printed On: Tuesday, January 22 2019

District	API	Well	ULSTR	OCD Unit	Ogrld	Operator	Lease Type	Well Type	Last Production	Formation/Notes	Status	TA Exp Date
1	30-025-23650	ARCO #001	B-28-09S-37E	8	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			
1	30-025-25359	ARCO #002	A-28-09S-37E	Α	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			
1	30-025-07968	FOSTER #001	3-05-19S-39E	D	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015	SAN ANDRES		
1	30-025-23726	SCHWALBE #001	P-21-09S-37E	P	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		s	06/2015			
1	30-025-25646	SCHWALBE #002	O-21-09S-37E	0	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			
2	30-015-25070	STATE HL 2 #002	E-02-19S-29E	E	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			
2	30-015-25178	STATE HL 2 #003	L-02-19S-29E	L	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			
1	30-025-25631	T P FEDERAL #001	H-22-09S-37E	н	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015	SAN ANDRES		
1	30-025-25371	TONTO #001	N-30-19S-33E	N	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	07/2013	YATES		
1	30-025-25420	TONTO #002	3-30-19S-33E	L	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		1	06/2015			
1	30-025-25589	TONTO #003	K-30-19S-33E	K	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	07/2013			
1	30-025-25584	TONTO #005	J-30-19S-33E	J	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	07/2013			
1	30-025-25591	TONTO #006	P-30-19S-33E	P	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	07/2013			
1	30-025-25897	TONTO #007	I-30-19S-33E	1	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		1	06/2015	YATES-7R / CONVERTED TO WIW		
1	30-025-27435	TONTO #008	J-30-19S-33E	J	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	07/2013			
1	30-025-27190	TONTO #009Y	N-30-19S-33E	N	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		1	06/2015			
1	30-025-26290	TONTO #010	K-30-19S-33E	K	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			
1	30-025-27371	TONTO #011	3-30-19S-33E	L	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	10/2014			
1	30-025-30107	UNION B FEDERAL #001	C-04-26S-32E	С	37636	ROBINSON OIL INC		0	06/2015			

WHERE Operator:37636, County:All, District:All, Township:All, Range:All, Section:All, Production(months):15, Excludes Wells Under ACOI, Excludes Wells in Approved TA Period

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# Inactive Well Additional Financial Assurance Report 37636 ROBINSON OIL INC Total Well Count: 5

Printed On: Tuesday, January 22 2019

Property	Well Name	Lease Type	ULSTR	OCD Unit Letter	API	Well Type	Lest Prod/Inj	Inactive Additional Bond Due	Measured Depth	Required Bond Amount	Bond Required Now	Covered By Blanket TA Bond	Bond in Place	In Violation
14843	FOSTER #001	Р	3-05-19S-39E	D	30-025-07968	0	06/2015	07/01/2017	4615	9615	Υ		0	Υ
17450	SCHWALBE #001	Р	P-21-09S-37E	P	30-025-23726	s	06/2015	07/01/2017	5040	10040	Υ		0	Y
;	SCHWALBE #002	Р	O-21-09S-37E	0	30-025-25646	0	06/2015	07/01/2017	5044	10044	Y		0	Υ
21637	STATE HL 2 #002	s	E-02-19S-29E	E	30-015-25070	0	06/2015	07/01/2017	3300	8300	Y		0	Υ
	STATE HL 2 #003	s	L-02-19S-29E	L	30-015-25178	0	06/2015	07/01/2017	3150	8150	Y		0	Y

WHERE Ogrid:37636

OCD Case # 20198 **Exhibit 2: Additional Financial Assurance Report** Page 1 of 1

Susana Martinez Governor

David Martin Cabinet Secretary

Tony Delfin Deputy Cabinet Secretary David R. Catanach, Division Director Oil Conservation Division



June 29, 2016

ROBINSON OIL, INC. OGRID #37636 P.O. Box 1829 Eunice, NM 88231 OCD Case # 20198 Exhibit 3: Notice of Violation Page 1 of 2

ike: 19.15.5.9 NMAC Compliance

Dear Operator:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is conducting ongoing review of all operators' compliance status with Subsection A of 19.15.5.9 NMAC. According to OCD records, your company is not in compliance with Subsection A of 19.15.5.9 NMAC for the following reasons:

Financial assurance. Four company is in violation of the financial assurance requirements
for well plugging set out in 19.15.8.9 NMAC. Specifically, your company has not posted the
required financial assurance required for state or fee wells which have been inactive for more
than two years. The wells requiring single-well financial assurances are identified in the
attached sheet.

Corrective action. Order \_\_\_\_\_, issued on \_\_\_\_\_\_, found your company to be in violation of an order requiring corrective action.

X Inactive wells. According to the attached inactive well list, your company has too many wells in violation of 19.15.25.8 NMAC (the inactive well rule) that are not subject to an inactive well agreed compliance order. As an operator of 19 wells, your company may have no more than 2 wells in violation of the inactive well rule. Your company has 6 wells in violation of the inactive well rule.

Non-compliance with 19.15.5.9 NMAC will prevent your company from acquiring any new wells, acquiring approval of exploration and development plans, receiving new allowables, and obtaining drilling, injection, and other OCD issued permits, and potentially expose your company to additional compliance actions including an OCD order requiring compliance, and revocation of injection permits. As the operator of a non 19.15.5.9 NMAC compliant company, you will not be permitted to register any additional companies to operate in New Mexico or have any interest exceeding 25 percent in any other companies in New Mexico.

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The OCD is requesting that you review the OCD's online database for your specific Oil and Gas Registration Identification (OGRID) number and notify the OCD how your company plans to return to compliance with 19.15.5.9 NMAC. This is an opportunity for your company to work with the OCD toward achieving its goal of maintaining compliance with the rules of the State of New Mexico. Please respond to the OCD within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received the OCD may begin formal compliance action.

Respectfully yours,

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Daniel Sanchez, Compliance and Enforcement Manager (505)476-3493 Daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us

Ec: David R. Catanach, Division Director Maxey Brown, District 1 Supervisor Charlie Perrin, District 3 Supervisor Randolph Bayliss, District 2 Supervisor Will Jones, District 4 Supervisor Keith Herrmann, Attorney, Santa Fe

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST ROBINSON OIL, INC., FOR WELLS OPERATED IN LEA AND EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 20198** 

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL SANCHEZ**

- I, Daniel Sanchez, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:
- 1. I am employed as the Compliance and Enforcement Manager at the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD").

My duties include as the Compliance & Enforcement Manager

Manage the division's four district offices and Environmental Bureau.

Program Director for the EPA's Underground Injection Control program.

Coordinate field inspections between the BLM (Carlsbad, Roswell, and Hobbs District Offices and the OCD (Artesia and Hobbs District Offices).

Conduct quarterly meetings between the BLM and OCD to coordinate various enforcement actions on co-jurisdictional sites and issues.

Manage the use of the State Reclamation Fund for the purpose of plugging abandoned wells, remediation of well sites and the remediation of oil and gas related environmental contamination.

Testify in Hearing Examiner and Commission hearings in support of OCD staff positions on compliance and enforcement issues.

Conduct operator orientation for operators new to the state.

Negotiate Agreed Compliance Orders with operators out of compliance with OCD Rule 5.9.

Simplify and standardize the Oil Conservation Division's business procedures.

Eliminate outdated practices and address current regulatory issues.

Oversee the consistent interpretation and enforcement of division rules.

Ensure compliance with rules and permits on oil and gas facilities and operations.

Assure that inactive wells are tested and plugged in accordance with division rules.

Act as a backup for C-115, production reports, review and approvals.

Act as a backup for data entry of ACOI wells into the divisions Risk Based Data Management System.

2. The OCD's information on production and injection comes from monthly production reports filed by the well operators.

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- 3. In 1993 the OCD began using the ONGARD (Oil and Natural Gas Administration and Revenue Database) to record oil and gas production and injection by well. Since 1993, production and injection data from the monthly production reports filed by operators has been entered into ONGARD.
- 4. When the OCD began using the ONGARD system in 1993, it converted existing production and injection data into ONGARD for those wells that were not shown as "plugged" according to the OCD records available at that time. The pre-1993 production and injection information for each such well was totaled and appears in ONGARD under the last month of production or injection for that well.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Robinson Oil, Inc. ("Operator") is a Domestic profit corporation and is operating the wells ("subject wells") in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico identified in *Exhibit 1, Inactive Well List*.
- 6. Upon information and belief, the New Mexico Secretary of State has Operator registered under entity number 1644624 and identifies Jason Robinson, President, and Cecelia Robinson, Treasurer, as officers of record.
- 7. Upon information and belief, the subject wells operated by Operator in New Mexico have been inactive for a continuous period exceeding one year plus 90 days, and are neither plugged and abandoned in accord with 19.15.25.9 to -11 NMAC nor on approved temporary abandonment status in accord with 19.15.25.12 NMAC.
- 8. Upon information and belief, the number of subject wells out of compliance with 19.15.25.8 NMAC (wells to be properly abandoned) exceeds the amount allowed by 19.15.5.9 NMAC. As an operator of 19 wells, Operator may not have more than 2 wells out of compliance with 19.15.25.8 NMAC
- 9. I personally sent operator a notice of violation at least 60 days prior to the commencement of this hearing. *Exhibit 3* is a copy of the correspondence.
- 10. Exhibits 1-4 presented in this case are true and accurate reproductions of OCD records and were prepared by me or under my direction.

Daniel Sanchez

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this January 23, 2019.

My Commission Expires:

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**CASE NO. 20198** 

### **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12 NMAC, I hereby certify that notice of the hearing in the above captioned case was mailed to the following party(ies) by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least 20 days prior to the hearing date, with a copy of the application:

Robinson Oil, Inc.

Jason Robinson

PO Box 1829

700 Ave. P.

Eunice, NM 88231

**Eunice, NM 88231** 

Wells Fargo California One Front St., 21<sup>st</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94111

A copy of this notice is attached as *Exhibit 5-A* to this affidavit. The notice was also published in the "Lovington Daily Leader," and the "Artesia Daily Press" newspapers of general circulation in Lea and Eddy Counties. An affidavit of publication is provided in *Exhibit 5-B*.

Keith W. Herrmann

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this February 20, 2019.

My Commission Expires:

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Susana Martinez Governor

Ken McQueen
Cabinet Secretary

Heather Riley, Division Director Oil Conservation Division



Matthias Sayer Deputy Cabinet Secretary

December 13, 2018

Robinson Oil, Inc. PO Box 1829 Eunice, NM 88231

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT: 7018 0040 0000 5414 7818

Wells Fargo California
Via New Mexico Superintendent of Insurance

Re: OCD Case No. 20198 for a Compliance Order against Robinson Oil, Inc.

#### Dear Operator:

Pursuant to the notice provisions contained in 19.15.4 NMAC, you are hereby notified that at 8:15 AM on January 10, 2019, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") will hold a hearing in front of a Division Examiner seeking an order determining that Robinson Oil, Inc. ("Operator") (1) is out of compliance with 19.15.5.9(A)(4), and 19.15.25.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14; (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.5.9(A)(4), and 19.15.25.8 NMAC and requiring producing wells shut-in until compliance is achieved; and (3) in the event of non-compliance, declaring the wells abandoned and authorizing the OCD to plug the violating wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the location, recover costs from the Operator's financial assurance as permitted by 19.15.8.13 NMAC, and seek indemnification and costs as permitted by NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14(E). The hearing will be held in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Please review 19.15.4 NMAC to see applicable rules for division hearings. A person entitled to notice may enter an appearance at any time by filing a written notice of appearance with the division or the commission clerk, as applicable, or, subject to the provisions in Subsection C of 19.15.4.10 NMAC, by oral appearance on the record at the hearing. A party who has not entered an appearance at least one business day prior to the pre-hearing statement filing date provided in Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.4.13 NMAC shall not be allowed to present technical evidence at the hearing unless the Oil Conservation Commission chairman or the OCD examiner, for good cause, otherwise directs.

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If you have any questions regarding the hearing process, please contact me at (505) 476-3463 or keith.herrmann@state.nm.us.

Sincerely

Keith Hermann

Attorney for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

Compliance and Enforcement Bureau

Encl: OCD Case No. 20198 Compliance and Enforcement Bureau Application for Hearing

Cc: Jason Robinson

700 Ave. P.

Eunice, NM 88231

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT: 7018 0040 0000 5414 7825

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Susana Martinez Governor

Ken McQueen Cabinet Secretary

Heather Riley, Division Director Oil Conservation Division



Matthias Sayer Deputy Cabinet Secretary

January 3, 2019

Wells Fargo California
One Front St.
21<sup>st</sup> Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT: 7018 0040 0000 5414 7894

Re: OCD Case No. 20198 for a Compliance Order against Robinson Oil, Inc.

#### Dear Operator:

Pursuant to the notice provisions contained in 19.15.4 NMAC, you are hereby notified that at 8:15 AM on January 24, 2019, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") will hold a hearing in front of a Division Examiner seeking an order determining that Robinson Oil, Inc. ("Operator") (1) is out of compliance with 19.15.5.9(A)(4), and 19.15.25.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14; (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.5.9(A)(4), and 19.15.25.8 NMAC and requiring producing wells shut-in until compliance is achieved; and (3) in the event of non-compliance, declaring the wells abandoned and authorizing the OCD to plug the violating wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the location, recover costs from the Operator's financial assurance as permitted by 19.15.8.13 NMAC, and seek indemnification and costs as permitted by NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14(E). The hearing will be held in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Sincerely

Keith Herrmann

Attorney for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

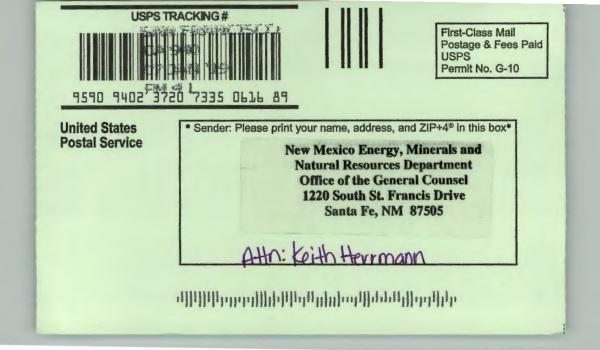
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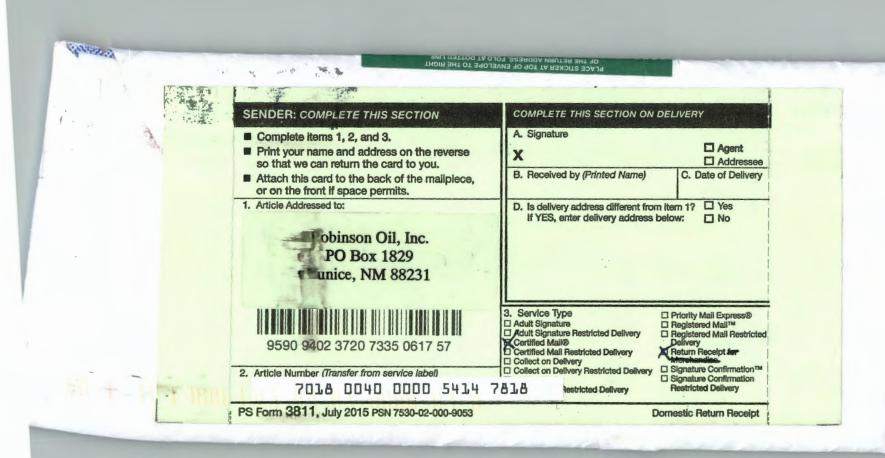
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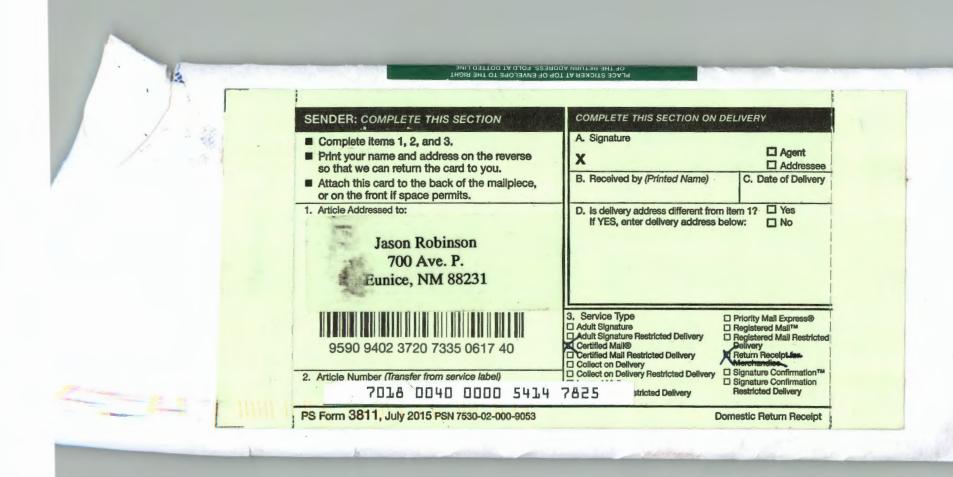
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Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

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Todd E. Leahy, JD, PhD Deputy Secretary Gabriel Wade, Acting Director Oil Conservation Division



January 24, 2019

Via email: john graham lovingtonleader@yahoo.com

Lovington Daily Leader P.O. Drawer 1717 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

**Attention: Legal Department** 

Re: Notice of Publication - Case No. 20198

Dear Legal Department:

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.

Sincerely,

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Florene Davidson Attachment

# NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 a.m. on February 21, 2019, in Porter Hall, 1st floor, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 11, 2019. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. Members of the public may obtain copies of the docket by contacting Ms. Davidson at the phone number indicated above. Also, the docket will be posted on the Oil Conservation Division website at <a href="https://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/">www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/</a>. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Ms. Davidson seven business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

Case No. 20198: Application of The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau for a Compliance Order against Robinson Oil, Inc., for Wells Operated in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. The Oil Conservation Division Compliance and Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau"), through its undersigned attorney, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD" or "Division") pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, §70-2-12 for a compliance order (1) determining operator Robinson Oil, Inc. ("Operator") is out of compliance with 19.15.5.9(A)(4), and 19.15.25.8 NMAC; (2) requiring the Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.5.9(A)(4) and 19.15.25.8 NMAC within 45 days and requiring producing wells shut-in until compliance is achieved; and (3) in the event of non-compliance, declaring the wells abandoned and authorizing the OCD to plug the violating wells in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program and restore and remediate the location, recover costs from the Operator's financial assurance as permitted by 19.15.8.13 NMAC, and seek indemnification as permitted by NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14(E).

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Gabriel Wade
Acting Director
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#### **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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**COUNTY OF LEA** 

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Manager of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a once a week 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 LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of January 31, 2019 and ending with the issue of January 31, 2019.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 96.39 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January , 2019.

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Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico My Commission Expires June 30, 2022



#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Brett F. Woods, Ph.D. Deputy Cabinet Secretary

January 24, 2019

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**Attention: Legal Department** 

Re: Notice of Publication – Case No. 20198

Dear Legal Department:

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).
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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.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

Attachment

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# NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, through its Oil Conservation Division, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 a.m. on February 21, 2019, in Porter Hall, 1st floor, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at (505) 476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 11, 2019. Public documents can be provided in various accessible formats. Members of the public may obtain copies of the docket by contacting Ms. Davidson at the phone number indicated above. Also, the docket will be posted on the Oil Conservation Division website at <a href="https://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/">www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/</a>. A party who plans on using projection equipment at a hearing must contact Ms. Davidson seven business days prior to the hearing requesting the use of the projection equipment. Wireless internet is available.

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All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Gabriel Wade
Acting Director
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## **Affidavit of Publication**

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County of Eddy: Brienne Green

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