

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

**IN RE DWIGHT A. TIPTON and  
ZIMMERMAN OIL & GAS EXPLORATION, INC.**

**CASE NO. 21842**

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S  
REVISE DOCKETING NOTICE**

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”), pursuant to 19.15.5.10(E)(2)(a) NMAC, gives notice that it has docketed the Notice of Violation (“NOV”) attached as Exhibit A, and states the following in support thereof:

1. On December 21, 2020, OCD issued the NOV to Dwight A. Tipton, OGRID #6550 (“Tipton”) and Zimmerman Oil & Gas Exploration, Inc., OGRID # 239769 (“Zimmerman”).
2. On December 21, 2020, the NOV was served electronically on Zimmerman.
3. On December 26, 2020, the NOV was served by certified mail on Tipton.
4. On December 28, 2020, the NOV was served by certified mail on Zimmerman.
5. The NOV identified the factual basis for the alleged violations, the compliance action required to remedy the alleged violations, and the proposed sanctions.
6. The NOV stated that if Tipton and Zimmerman did not informally resolve the NOV within 30 days of receipt of service, then OCD would hold a hearing on March 3, 2021.
7. Zimmerman contacted OCD to discuss informal resolution of the NOV, and OCD extended the period for informal resolution until March 26, 2021.
8. The period for informal resolution expired without resolution of the NOV.
9. On April 5, 2021, the Docketing Notice was sent by electronic mail to Zimmerman, but was not sent by certified mail to Tipton or Zimmerman as stated in the Certificate of Service. To remedy this oversight, OCD is serving this Revised Docketing Notice.

10. The NOV previously was docketed for hearing on June 3, 2021. OCD requests that the setting be retained.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on April 19, 2021, this pleading was served on:

Estate of Dwight A. Tipton  
1008 West Broadway  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

*Certified Mail Only*

Zac Zimmerman  
Zimmerman Oil & Gas Exploration, Inc.  
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Lovington, New Mexico 88260  
[zimmoil@windstream.net](mailto:zimmoil@windstream.net)

*Certified and Electronic Mail*



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