

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

IN RE PETROLIA ENERGY CORPORATION

CASE NO. 21982

**PETROLIA ENERGY CORPORATION'S ANSWER
TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE OF DOCKETING**

COMES NOW Respondent Petrolia Energy Corporation ("Petrolia"), by and through its counsel of record, The Domenici Law Firm, and for its Answer to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD")'s Notice of Violation ("NOV") and Notice of Docketing states as follows:

1. On April 13, 2021, Petrolia received notice, which referenced the NOV.
2. For its response to the NOV, Petrolia states the following:
3. Petrolia admits that it has 24 wells currently plugged.
4. Petrolia cannot both plug and post blanket plugging financial assurance, and should be allowed to begin plugging immediately. For any plugged wells that have individual well bonds, Petrolia does not object to these well bonds being retained as security for future plugging.
5. For its response to the Docketing Notice, Petrolia makes the following admissions:
6. Petrolia ADMITS to paragraph 1.
7. Petrolia ADMITS to paragraph 2.
8. Petrolia ADMITS to paragraph 3.
9. Petrolia ADMITS to paragraph 4.
10. Petrolia ADMITS to paragraph 5.
11. Paragraph 6 of the Docketing Notice speaks for itself and is thus DENIED.
12. Paragraph 7 of the Docketing Notice speaks for itself and is thus DENIED.
13. Petrolia DENIES paragraph 8.

Respectfully submitted by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 4, 2021, this pleading was served by certified and electronic mail on: