

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

IN RE LLJ VENTURES

CASE NO. 22223

FINAL STATEMENT LLJ VENTURES LLC.

Larry Marker sole member of LLJ Ventures LLC provides these final arguments as to Case No. 22223. The sole purpose of this response is to fulfill the required exhaustion of administrative remedies. These final arguments in no way preserve each of the issues to be brought in the appeal and subsequent litigation. The relationship between the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) and Larry Marker is such that a fair and impartial hearing of any type is likely impossible. The now multiple years of predatory actions and activities of State and Federal agencies targeting LLJ Ventures and Larry Marker have resulted in the total destruction of LLJ Ventures LLC as a viable business.

1-The NMOCD has forced LLJ into non-compliance with the inexplicable and improper release of the statewide plugging bond.

2-The NMOCD has forced LLJ into non-compliance by refusing to approve or simply ignoring multiple change of operator applications filed by entities that were to or did purchase production properties from LLJ.

3-The NMOCD has no known consistent legitimate line of communication with LLJ Ventures or Larry Marker.

4-The NMOCD has implemented policies and procedures that have and will continue result in the illegal condemnation and seizure of production properties owned by LLJ and ultimately Larry Marker.

5-Larry Marker chose not to pursue an agreed compliance order in this matter because of the issues related to past agreed compliance orders that resulted in improper issuance of fines totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Respectfully submitted by Larry Marker sole member of LLJ Ventures LLC.

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