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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU CHIEF, FOR AN ORDER DETERMINING THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR PARTIES AND ORDERING THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR PARTIES TO COMPLETE AND PERFROM AN ABATEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO DIVISION RULE 19; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13061 (Re-opened) ORDER NO. R-12280

REQUEST FOR DE NOVO HEARING

Smith & Marrs, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel of record, hereby requests a De Novo Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission from the Order of the Division entered on January 28, 2005. Division's Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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