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Hon. Michael E. Stogner Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12824; Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, through the Supervisor of District I, for an Order Requiring Cecil Lee's Company to Plug Two Wells, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Examiner Stogner:

At the hearing on February 21, 2002, the Division requested a continuance of this matter until March 21, 2002 in order to serve notice on the estate of Cecil Lee Overcast, in the belief that the District Office had additional address information on members of the Overcast family.

We have since determined that the District Office has no current, valid address. We accordingly request a further continuance to April 18, 2002, to enable the Division staff to ascertain if a current address for notice can be ascertained. If no address information is located in that time, the Division will ask that the matter be submitted based on the published notice.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks Assistant General Counsel

cc: Larry D. Beall

6715 Academy Road, N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87109

Brooks, David K

From:

Williams, Chris

Sent:

Tuesday, February 26, 2002 7:39 AM

To:

Brooks, David K

Subject:

RE: Case No. 12824 - Cecil Lee's Company

The only address for Ceicl Lee's company that we have is Hwy 380 West of town. I think we need to send a certified letter and a regular mailed copy to this address. Also, I have an phone number for Cecil Lee's brother (Larry Overcast) who pumps the State 10 #1 one for the family (505-390-1900 Mobile) (505-398-6379 Home). From the C115's the address was P.O. Box 306, Tatum, NM. We might send certified and regular mail to this address too.

-----Original Message-----

From:

Brooks, David K

Sent:

Monday, February 25, 2002 3:37 PM

To:

Williams, Chris

Subject: Case No. 12824 - Cecil Lee's Company

Chris:

At the hearing, you indicated you had additional addresses for successors to the intererest of Cecil Lee Overcast. Accordingly, I agreed to a continuance so that OCD could send notices to those addresses.

Please furnish me these names and addresses at your early convenience. We need to give them 20 days notice; so the letters need to go out no later than Friday.

Thanx

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