

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
AN ORDER REQUIRING SOUTHEASTERN PETROLEUM INC. TO PLUG
TWO WELLS AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IN EVENT OF OPERAOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE;
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

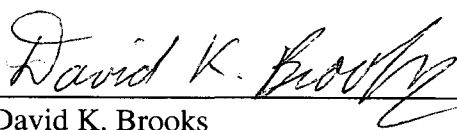
CASE NO. 13658

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

I, David K. Brooks, Assistant General Counsel of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of the State of New Mexico, and counsel of record for the Oil Conservation Division in this case, hereby state that notice of the hearing of this case on March 2, 2006 has been provided to the respondents, Southeastern Petroleum, Inc. and Underwriters Indemnity Company, as follows:

1. On February 3, 2006 the OCD mailed the notification letter attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit by certified mail, return receipt requested to each of the addressees shown on Exhibit A. Exhibit B to this affidavit is a copy of the receipt for certified mail and return receipt evidencing the mailing of Exhibit A to, and receipt thereof by, Underwriters Indemnity Company. Exhibit C to this affidavit is a copy of the receipt for certified mail evidencing mailing of Exhibit A to Southeastern Petroleum, Inc., and of the envelope face evidencing return of that mailing to the division by the United States Postal Service. Exhibit D to this affidavit is a copy of two receipts for certified mail evidencing the mailing of Exhibit A to Sonny Longo, former principal officer of Southeastern Petroleum, Inc., as evidenced by the files of the Division, at two different addresses. The division has received neither a return receipt nor returned mail from the United States Postal Service with respect to either of the mailings to Sonny Longo. The division's database does not contain a current address for Southeastern Petroleum, Inc.
2. On February 6, 2006, the OCD caused a notice of this hearing to be published in the Roswell Daily Record, a newspaper of general circulation in Chaves County, New Mexico. Exhibit E hereto is a copy of the publisher's affidavit evidencing this publication.

Further affiant sayeth not.


David K. Brooks

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Exhibit 1

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 2006.

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Dorothy Phillips
Notary Public
My commission expires 4/2, 2007.