

## Inactive Well Additional Financial Assurance Report

19914 S &amp; D PARTNERSHIP

Total Well Count: 1

Printed On: Wednesday, August 02 2017

Property	Well Name	Lease Type	ULSTR	OCD Unit Letter	API	Well Type	Last Prod/Inj	Inactive Additional Bond Due	Measured Depth	Required Bond Amount	Bond Required Now	Covered By Blanket TA Bond	Bond In Place	In Violation
9700	DRINKARD HOMESTEAD #001	P	C-25-22S-37E	C	30-025-25653	O	09/2014	10/01/2016	7817	12817	Y		0	Y

WHERE Ogrid:19914

OCD Case # 15788

Exhibit 1: Financial Assurance Report

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Cabinet Secretary

Matthias Sayer  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary  
February 27, 2017

David R. Catanach, Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



S & D Partnership  
P.O. Box 1046  
Eunice, NM 88231

**Notice of Violation**

Dear S & D Partnership,

The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") now reviews all operators out of compliance with the OCD's financial assurance requirements. Pursuant to 19.15.8.9 NMAC, an operator is required to furnish financial assurance acceptable to the OCD in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, plugging insurance policy, or cash or surety bond running to the state of New Mexico conditioned that the well be plugged and abandoned and the location restored and remediated in compliance with division rules. According to OCD records, S & D Partnership is the operator of record of the attached list of wells that require additional financial assurance.

Failure to provide the OCD with acceptable financial assurance is a violation of OCD rules and the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978 § 70-2 *et. seq.*, and could be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day for each violation. NMSA 1978, § 70-2-31.

Please review 19.15.8 NMAC to determine the types and amounts of financial assurance that the OCD accepts. Immediate action is now required. If no response is received within 30 days, the OCD will take further compliance action against S & D Partnership, including, but not limited to, seeking a formal order to require S & D Partnership to provide acceptable financial assurance for its wells at an OCD hearing and pursuing other available legal remedies to obtain compliance.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact the OCD Bond Administrator, Denise Gallegos at (505) 476-3453 to schedule a compliance conference to discuss the outstanding compliance issues.

Sincerely,

  
Michael P. Valdez  
OCD Compliance and Enforcement Supervisor  
[MichaelP.Valdez@state.nm.us](mailto:MichaelP.Valdez@state.nm.us)

EC: Keith Herrmann, ENMRD Assistant General Counsel  
Encl: Additional Financial Assurance Report

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9700	DRINKARD HOMESTEAD #001	F	C-25-225-37E	C	30-025-25653	D	09/2014	10/01/2016	7817	12817	Y		D	Y

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER  
AGAINST S & D PARTNERSHIP, FOR A WELL OPERATED IN LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15788

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

In accordance with 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12 NMAC, I hereby certify that notice of the August 3, 2017 hearing in the above captioned case was mailed to the following party by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least 20 days prior to the hearing date, with a copy of the application:

S & D Partnership  
P.O. Box 1046  
Eunice, NM 88231

A copy of this notice is attached as *Exhibit 3-A* to this affidavit.

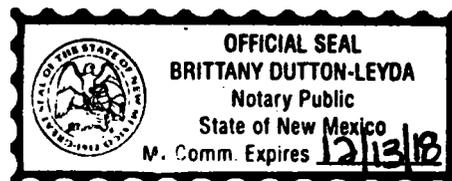
  
Keith W. Herrmann

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this 2nd day of August, 2017.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 13, 2018



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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



July 6, 2017

S & D Partnership  
P.O. Box 1046  
Eunice, NM 88231

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT: 7009 1680 0002 3341 1830**

**Re: OCD Case No. 15788 for a Compliance Order against S & D Partnership**

Dear Operator:

Pursuant to the notice provisions contained in 19.15.4 NMAC, you are hereby notified that at 8:15 AM on August 3, 2017, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") will hold a hearing in front of a Division Examiner seeking an order determining that S & D Partnership ("Operator") (1) is out of compliance with OCD rule 19.15.8 NMAC and NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14; (2) requiring Operator to return to compliance with 19.15.8 NMAC; and (3) in the event of non-compliance, finding the Operator in violation of a Division order for each day after the deadline established in the sought order to obtain acceptable financial assurance. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Please review 19.15.4 NMAC to see applicable rules for division hearings. A person entitled to notice may enter an appearance at any time by filing a written notice of appearance with the division or the commission clerk, as applicable, or, subject to the provisions in Subsection C of 19.15.4.10 NMAC, by oral appearance on the record at the hearing. A party who has not entered an appearance at least one business day prior to the pre-hearing statement filing date provided in Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.4.13 NMAC shall not be allowed to present technical evidence at the hearing unless the Oil Conservation Commission chairman or the OCD examiner, for good cause, otherwise directs.

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If you have any questions regarding the hearing process, please contact me at (505) 476-3463 or [keith.herrmann@state.nm.us](mailto:keith.herrmann@state.nm.us).

Sincerely



Keith Herrmann  
Attorney for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Compliance and Enforcement Bureau

Encl: OCD Case No. 15788 Compliance and Enforcement Bureau Application for Hearing

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Attn: Keith Herrmann