

**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 THE ESTATE OF REUBEN F. MOMSEN TO PLUG  
ONE WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE FINANCIAL  
ASSURANCE IN EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE; EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 13713**

**APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

**A. Parties and Attorneys:**

Applicant	The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attorney	David K. Brooks

Respondents:	The Estate of Reuben F. Momsen (No appearance)
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	American Employers' Insurance Company (No appearance)
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**B. Statement of the Case:**

The Division seeks an order requiring The Estate of Reuben F. Momsen to plug one well in Eddy County, and, in event of non-compliance, forfeiting a \$5,000 single-well surety bond issued by American Employers' Insurance Company.

**C. Witnesses for Applicant:**

Van Barton, oil and gas inspector, District II

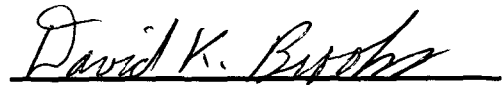
**D. Time to Present Case:** 15 minutes

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E. Procedural Matters: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David K. Brooks", is written over a horizontal line.

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