

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 13066

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II FOR AN ORDER
REQUIRING JIM PIERCE TO BRING THREE (3) WELLS INTO
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 201.B, AND ASSESSING APPROPRIATE CIVIL
PENALTIES; EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by the Oil Conservation Division as required by Rule 1208.B.

PARTIES

APPLICANT

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ATTORNEY

No appearance entered.

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8/5/03*

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant will show that the above named operator is the operator of the well(s) identified in the Application, that such wells are inactive and have been inactive for a longer time than authorized by Rule 201, and have not been temporarily abandoned. Applicant will offer evidence that the subject wells should be brought into compliance by either plugging or temporary abandonment, or should be restored to production.

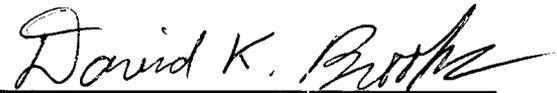
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Jane Prouty	2 min.	1
Van Barton	10 min.	

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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