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**Re: Case No. 13711: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order
Tempo Energy, Inc. to Plug One Well and Ordering Forfeiture of Applicable Financial
Assurance in Event of Operator's Non-Compliance; Lea County, New Mexico**

13711
Case No 13675
OCD Exhibit 3
Sept 28, 2006

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application (copy enclosed), seeking an Order requiring you to properly plug and abandon one well in Lea County, New Mexico, identified in said application.

A hearing on this application will take place before a Division hearing examiner on Thursday, October 12, 2006, at 8:15 a.m., in Porter Hall, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that hearing you will have an opportunity to show cause why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application. If you intend to present evidence in opposition to this application, you must file a pre-hearing statement, as described in Division Rule 1211.B with Division Clerk, Florene Davidson, at Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, before 5:00 P.M., Mountain Time on Thursday, October 5, 2006.

Tempo posted a surety bond, in the amount of \$50,000, number 980F9988, issued by The Travelers Indemnity Company. That security will be forfeited if an order is entered as requested and Tempo fails to comply therewith.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned in the Santa Fe office of the Division at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Ann M. Conway [AConway@mstLAW.com]
Gary Wink, OCD Hobbs

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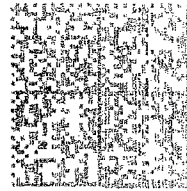
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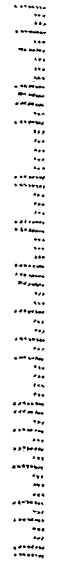
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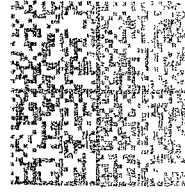
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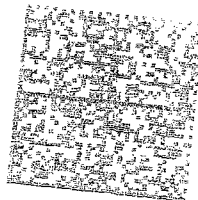
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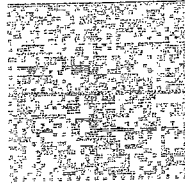
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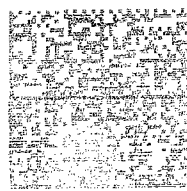
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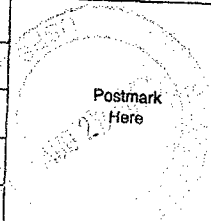
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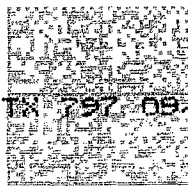
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