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The Travelers Indemnity Co.
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**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**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

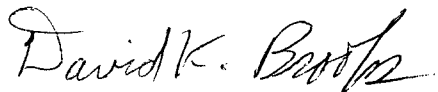
You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application (copy enclosed), seeking an Order requiring you to properly plug and abandon one well in Lea County, New Mexico, identified in said application.

A hearing on this application will take place before a Division hearing examiner on Thursday, May 11, 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.

You 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 you fail 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David K. Brooks". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Chris Williams, District Supervisor