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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU CHIEF TO REVOKE THE PERMIT OF CRAWFORD TREATING COMPANY TO OPERATE AN OIL TREATMENT PLANT; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13025

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS:

Applicant

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

Attorney

David K. Brooks

Respondent

Dwight Crawford d/b/a Crawford Treating Company

no appearance

Surety

American Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company

no appearance

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Respondent was an operator of a surface waste management facility permitted by Order No. R-8219, issued in Case No. 8880. Respondent has ceased operations and abandoned the facility without proper closure. The Division seeks to revoke respondent's permit and forfeit its bond.

WTINESSES

Larry Johnson or Gary Wink (by phone)

5 min.

Martyne Kieling

10 min.

4 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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