

**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 AM-BETT OIL COMPANY, INC. TO OPERATE AN OIL
TREATMENT PLANT; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 13026

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS:

Applicant New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attorney David K. Brooks

Respondent Am-Bett Oil Company, Inc.
 no appearance

Surety Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
 no appearance

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Respondent was an operator of a surface waste management facility permitted by Order No. R-5411, issued in Case No. 5883. Respondent has ceased operations and abandoned the facility without proper closure. The Division seeks to revoke respondent's permit and forfeit its bond.

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8/16/03*

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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