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:

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- 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.

WTINESSES

Larry Johnson or Gary Wink (by phone) Martyne Kieling

5 min. 10 min. 4 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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