

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST REUBIN COLLINS d/b/a RCJ ENTERPRISES, LLC FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO ELEVEN WELLS, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN AND, IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, DECLARING THE WELLS ABANDONED AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS LOCATED IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13886

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by the applicant, the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to OCD Rule 1211 [19.15.14.1211 NMAC].

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Oil Conservation Division

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENTS

Reubin Collins, d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC

OPPONENTS' ATTORNEY

No appearance has been entered

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Reubin Collins, d/b/a, RCJ Enterprises, LLC ("Reubin Collins") is the operator of record for the:

- Buffalo Unit # 007, B-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21604 (Last Inj/Production: June 1996)
- Buffalo Unit # 008, H-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21846 (Last Inj/Production: Aug. 2002)
- Buffalo Unit # 010, A-34-18S-33E, 30-025-21957 (Last Inj/Production: Aug. 2002)
- Buffalo Unit # 011, L-35-18S-33E, 30-025-22598 (Last Inj/Production: Aug. 2002)
- Cockburn Federal #004, K-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01391 (Last Inj/Production: Dec. 2002)

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- Cockburn Federal #006, J-34-17S-33E, 30-025-01392 (Last Inj/Production: Dec. 2002)
- Cockburn Federal #007, I-33-17S-33E, 30-025-01362 (Last Inj/Production: July 2001)
- Cockburn Federal #010, J-33-17S-33E, 30-025-21242 (Last Inj/Production: Nov. 1999)
- Wallen Bass #002, N-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26458 (Last Inj/Production: Jan. 2004)
- Wallen Bass #003, P-21-20S-34E, 30-025-25904 (Last Inj/Production: Feb. 2004)
- Wallen Bass #004, O-21-20S-34E, 30-025-26288 (Last Inj/Production: Feb. 2004)

wells, located in Lea County, New Mexico. The wells have been inactive for a minimum of two years, and have not been plugged or put on temporary abandonment status.

The Division filed this application pursuant to 19.15.3.101.H NMAC, seeking an order requiring Reubin Collins to bring the well into compliance with OCD Rule 201 by plugging the wells, placing them on temporary abandonment status, or returning them to a Division-approved beneficial use by a date certain, and authorizing the Division to plug the wells in the event of noncompliance.

OPPONENTS

Reubin Collins has not entered an appearance in this case.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT'S WITNESSES:

Will Call:

Chris Williams, OCD District I Supervisor	<u>Estimated Time:</u> 15 min.
Dorothy Phillips, OCD Financial Assurance Administrator	By affidavit
Jane Prouty, OCD Production and Permitting Supervisor	By affidavit

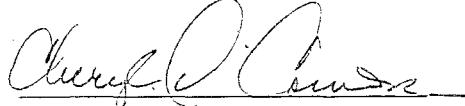
May Call:

Daniel Sanchez, OCD Enforcement and Compliance Manager	10 minutes
David Bradshaw, OCD Santa Fe Office	10 minutes

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Correct name on Application from Reubin Collins d/b/a RCJ Enterprises, LLC to Reubin Collins d/b/a RCJ Enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,
This 8th day of March 2007 by



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Applicant's Pre-Hearing Statement was served by first class mail, pre-paid, upon the following this 8th day of March 2007:

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