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APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST ROJO GRANDE COMPANY LLC, FINDING THAT OPERATOR VIOLATED 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO ONE WELL, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO RETURN SAID WELL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELL AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13980

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

The Oil Conservation Division submits this entry of appearance and pre-hearing statement pursuant to OCD Rule 1211 [19.15.14.1211 NMAC].

**APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

Oil Conservation Division

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RESPONDENT

Rojo Grande Company, LLC

No entry of appearance filed.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) seeks an order finding Rojo Grande Company, LLC, in violation of OCD Rule 19.15.4.201 NMAC as the Ramapo No. 006 well, requiring Operator to return the well to compliance with Rule 19.15.4.201 by a date certain, and authorizing the OCD to plug the well and forfeit the applicable financial assurance in the event of Operator's non-compliance with the Order.

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OCD records show the date of last reported production for the Ramapo No. 006 well as November 2001. The well is neither plugged and abandoned nor on approved temporary abandonment status. The Operator has deposited a Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash bond with Western Bank of Artesia to secure the plugging and abandonment of the well.

### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS:

ESTIMATED TIME:

Daniel Sanchez  
Enforcement and Compliance Manager

30 Minutes

Dorothy Phillips  
Financial Assurance Administrator

by affidavit

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted  
this 3rd day of January 2008 by

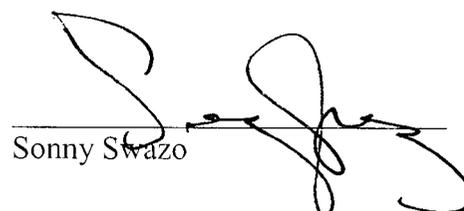
  
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following by first class mail this 3rd day of January 2008:

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