

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Lori Wrotenbery
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Oil Conservation Division

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Kenneth R. Wade, Manager Kersey & Company P.O. Box 1248 Fredricksburg, TX 78624

Re: Case No. 12811, Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Operators to Bring Three Hundred Eighty-Eight (388) Wells into Compliance with Rule 201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; Eddy, Chaves and Otero Counties, New Mexico, de novo

Dear Mr. Wade:

I am writing to advise you that your appeal of the Oil Conservation Division's order in the above matter is scheduled for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on Thursday, August 14, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 476-3214.

Sincerely,

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Assistant General Counsel

cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary