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Oil Conservation Division

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Mr. Dan Watson
Watson Treating Plant
P.O. Box 75
Tatum, NM 88267

Re: Case No. 13166
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division through the Environmental Bureau Chief
to Revoke the Permit of Watson Treating Plant to Operate an Oil Treatment Plant, and to Release
Bond; Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Watson;

By letter dated May 5, 2003, the Division notified you that it intended to revoke the permit for the Watson Treating Plant at Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, in Lea County, New Mexico, if it did not receive a request from you to keep the permit. The Division did not receive such a request. Therefore, the Division is proceeding with a permit revocation hearing.

A hearing will be conducted by a Division hearing examiner in Porter Hall, first floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2003. At that hearing, you will have an opportunity to oppose the revocation of the permit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 476-3451.

Very truly yours,

Gail MacQuesten
Assistant General Counsel

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