



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Mid-Continent Casualty Company
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Tulsa, OK 74119

Willow Pipeline
P.O. Box 131
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Underwriters Indemnity Company
8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 400
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RE: CASE NO. 12039

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order (i) requiring Harlow Corporation, Willow Pipeline Company and other interested parties to plug fifteen wells located in Townships 8 South, Ranges 28 and 29 East, Chaves County, NM, (ii) authorizing the Division to plug those wells, (iii) forfeiting the plugging bonds, and (iv) assessing fines for failing to comply with an order to plug

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the enclosed application seeking an order requiring Harlow Corporation, Willow Pipeline and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the above-referenced wells should not be ordered plugged and abandoned.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 3, 1998. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by an order issued in this case, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90--- Enclosed) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

RAND CARROLL

ATTORNEY FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Enclosures

c: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia District Supervisor