

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pitco Production Company 1790 One Williams Center Tulsa, OK 74172

Re: Case 12720

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Pitco Production Company to properly plug one well in Sandoval County, New Mexico

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the enclosed application for hearing requiring Pitco Production Company and other interested parties to appear and show cause why this well should not be ordered plugged and abandoned.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on **September 6, 2001**. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as owner of an interest that may be affected by an order issued by 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 are required by Division Rule 1208.B, enclosed, to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of the hearing.

Sincerely,

David K. Brooks

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cc: Frank Chavez, District Supervisor Charlie Perrin, OCD Aztec