



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

Hon. Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12739-A
Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order
Requiring Operators to Bring One Hundred Nineteen (119) Wells into
Compliance with Rule 201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; San
Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and McKinley Counties, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

At the request of the District Supervisor of District III, the Division moves for dismissal of certain respondents from the captioned proceeding, and for continuance to the April 18, 2002 Examiner docket as to those remaining.

The following operators have brought their wells into compliance and should be dismissed:

Chaparral Energy, Inc.
Phoenix Hydrocarbons Operating Corp.
Manana Gas Inc.
R-J Enterprises

The District Supervisor represents that all of the remaining operators are in the process of achieving compliance, and requests a further 90-day continuance so that their progress in this respect can continue to be monitored.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David K. Brooks".

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

cc: ~~4~~ Florene Davidson, OCD
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James G. Bruce