



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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*Via Facsimile and First Class Mail*

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Re: Case 12757: *De Novo*. Application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Marks and Garner Production Ltd. to properly plug seventeen (17) wells, authorizing the Division to plug said wells in default of compliance by Marks and Garner, ordering a forfeiture of applicable plugging bond and assessing civil penalties for false production reporting; Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Counsel,

I would like to conduct a short telephonic pre-hearing conference in this matter on Monday, June 17 at 11 am. I will originate the conference from my office on a conference telephone with Mr. Brooks present.

Would you please be prepared to briefly discuss the substance of the presentation you intend to make to the Commission, the number of witnesses you expect to call, the exhibits you intend to introduce, the time required for your presentation, the probability of settlement or continuance, and other relevant matters.

If you are unavailable Monday at 11, please give me a call and we'll try to find a better time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Ross".

Stephen C. Ross  
Assistant General Counsel

Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary