## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DAVID K. BROOKS, well known to me to be a credible person, and after being duly sworn, did solemnly declare upon his oath as follows:

"My name is David K. Brooks. I am employed by the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of the State of New Mexico as Assistant General Counsel.

"I am attorney of record for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, as Applicant, in Case No. 12758, Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Operators to Bring One Hundred Forty-Seven (147) Wells into Compliance with Rule 201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; Lea, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

"On October 11, 2001, I prepared a letter to all of the operators named as respondents in the Application filed in Case No. 12758. Attachment A to this Affidavit is a true copy of the letter that I prepared. I then caused a copy of Attachment A to be mailed to each of the operators named on the second page of Attachment A, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. A copy of the Application filed with the Division is Case No. 12758 was enclosed with each letter.

"A copy of the notification letter (Attachment A) was sent to Erwin Oil & Gas Ltd. Co. by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and received by Erwin Oil & Gas, Ltd. Co., as evidenced by receipt for certified mail and postal return receipt true copies whereof are attached hereto as Attachment B.

"A copy of the notification letter (Attachment A) was sent to Fi-Ro Corp. by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as evidenced by receipt for certified mail a true copy whereof is attached hereto as Attachment C. Such notification letter was not returned to the Division, nor has a return receipt been received by the Division as of this date.

"A copy of the notification letter (Attachment A) was sent to by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and received by Happy Oil Co. Inc., as evidenced by receipt for certified mail and postal return receipt true copies whereof are attached hereto as Attachment D.

"A copy of the notification letter (Attachment A) was sent to by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and received by Kersey & Co., as evidenced by receipt for certified mail and postal return receipt true copies whereof are attached hereto as Attachment E.

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BEFORE ENAMINER CATALIACH OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OCD EXHIBIT NO. 2 CASE NO. 12758

"Personnel of the Division acting under my direction caused notice of the hearing scheduled for November 1, 2001 in this Case No. 12758 to be published in the Lovington Daily Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lea County, New Mexico, on October 17, 2001. A true copy of the notice published in the Lovington Daily Leader is attached hereto as Attachment F."

"Personnel of the Division acting under my direction caused notice of the hearing scheduled for November 1, 2001 in this Case No. 12758 to be published in the Roswell Daily Record, a newspaper of general circulation in Chaves County, New Mexico, on October 17, 2001. A true copy of the notice published in the Roswell Daily Record is attached hereto as Attachment G."

Further Affiant sayeth not.

David R. Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to in the City of Santa Fe, County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001. Witness my hand and seal of office.

[SEAL]

Notary Public State of New Mexico

My commission expires  $\frac{1}{2}/\frac{1}{5}$ , 20 $\underline{3}$ 



## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON Governor Jennifer A. Salisbury Cabinet Secretary

October 11, 2001

Lori Wrotenbery Director Oil Conservation Division

ADDRESS LIST

## VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Case No. 12758: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Operators to Bring One Hundred Forty-Seven (147) Wells into Compliance with Rule 201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; Lea, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the referenced Application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, seeking an Order requiring you to bring specified inactive wells in Lea, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico into compliance with Dvision Rule 201.B, by either restoring such wells to production or beneficial use, permanently abandoning or temporarily abandoning them. In addition, the Division seeks assessment of civil penalties for your failure to comply with previous administrative notices to bring these wells into compliance.

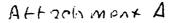
A hearing on this Application will take place before a Division hearing officer on Thursday, November 1, 2001, at 8:15 a.m., in the Division Hearing Room, First Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that hearing you will have an opportunity to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be entered as requested in the Application.

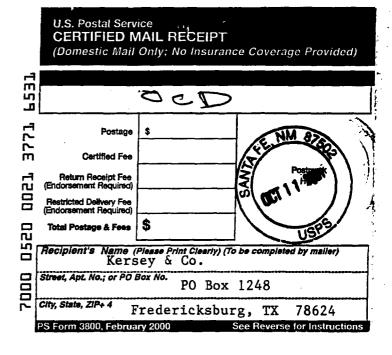
Operational inquiries concerning the subject of this hearing should be directed to Mr. Chris Williams, District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Division, 1625 French Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240; phone (505)-393-6161. Counsel may contact the undersigned in the Santa Fe office at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Provba

David K. Brooks Assistant General Counsel





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