STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2 DEC -5 AN 8: 10

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING H. DALE NICHOLS TO BRING EIGHT (8) CERTAIN WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH RULES 210.B AND ASSESSING APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTIES, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12862 Order No. R-11859

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

H. Dale Nichols, a party of record adversely affected by the order entered herein, requests that this matter be heard *de novo* before the Oil Conservation Commission pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-13 and Division Rule 1220.

Respectfully submitted,

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