

November 7, 1996

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Case No. 11516

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a Show Cause Hearing requiring H & W Enterprises and other interested parties to appear and show cause why one well in Eddy County, NM should not be plugged and abandoned

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division reopened the abovereferenced case which is a Show Cause Hearing requiring H & W Enterprises and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the above-referenced wells should not be ordered plugged and abandoned.

The hearing was held on June 13, 1996 before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division. Subsequent to the hearing, the Divison learned of addresses of the principals of H & W and has reopened the case to allow Henry (Tony) Hall and Chandler (Dean) Wilcox, the principals of H & W, to appear and show cause why they should not be ordered to plug the subject well. The reopened case was to be held on July 25, 1996. This case has been continued for a period of over 3 months based upon representations by Hall and Wilcox to Ray Smith of the OCD Artesia office that they would plug this well.

Hall and Wilcow have not yet plugged this well and the OCD has rescheduled this hearing again for December 5, 1996, at which time the OCD will seek an order against Hall and Wilcox ordering them to plug this well and will also seek fines against them if they fail to do so.

You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by an order issued in 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 have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

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RAND CARROLL ATTORNEY FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

cc: Ray Smith, OCD Artesia Ned Kendrick, Montgomery & Andrews



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

June 21, 1996

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