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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT II FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING  
JACK J. GRYNBERG TO PROPERLY PLUG FIVE WELLS IN CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS, AND  
ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE PLUGGING BOND, IF ANY.**

CASE NO. 12457

**APPLICATION FOR PLUGGING AND FORFEITURE OF BOND**

1. Jack J. Grynberg ("Operator") is the operator of the following five wells in Chaves County, New Mexico:

- a. Grynberg 16 State No. 1 located 660' FSL and 660' FEL in Section 16,  
Township 5 South, Range 24 East (Unit P);
- b. Grynberg 16 State No. 3 located 1980' FNL and 660' FWL in Section 16,  
Township 5 South, Range 24 East (Unit E);
- c. Grynberg 16 State No. 4 located 1980' FNL and 1980' FEL in Section 16,  
Township 5 South, Range 24 East (Unit G);
- d. Grynberg 32 State No. 3 located 660' FSL and 1980' FWL in Section 32,  
Township 5 South, Range 24 East (Unit N); and
- e. Grynberg 32 State No. 4 located 1980' FNL and 1980' FWL in Section 32,  
Township 5 South, Range 24 East (Unit F).

2. The subject wells have not produced hydrocarbon or carbon dioxide substance or have otherwise been inactive for more than one year or are no longer usable for beneficial purposes and no permit for temporary abandonment has been requested by the Operator or approved by the Division.

3. By virtue of the failure to use the wells for beneficial purposes or to have approved a current temporary abandonment permit, the wells are presumed to have been abandoned and are required to be plugged.

4. By authority of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-14 the Rules of the Division require wells that are inactive for more than one year or are no longer usable for beneficial purposes to be properly plugged.

5. Demand has been made or attempted to be made upon the Operator either to place the subject wells to beneficial use, obtain approval for temporary abandonment or properly plug and abandon the same, and the Operator has failed to do so.

WHEREFORE, the Supervisor of District II of the Oil Conservation Division applies to the Director to enter an order:

A. Determining whether the wells should be plugged in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

B. Upon a determination that the wells should be plugged, directing Operator to plug the wells.

C. Further ordering that if Operator fails to plug and abandon the wells as ordered by the Director, that the Division be authorized: i. to plug the wells; ii. to declare forfeit on the bond, if any, and to take such action to foreclose on the bond; and iii. to recover from the Operator any costs of plugging the wells in excess of the amount of the bond, if any.

D. For such other and further relief as the Division deems just and proper, including the assessment of fines.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn S. Hebert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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