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OGRID No. 260702

Ruth Oil Co. PO Box 1212 Eunice, NM 88231

Via Certified Mail

Dear Operator:

David Catanach
Division Director
Oil Conservation Division



Rule 19.15.7.24 of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) requires that C-115(s) (Monthly Production Reports) be filed electronically on or before the 15th day of the second month following the month of production. As of today, we have not received your electronically submitted C-115(s) for <u>March 2015</u>. It is the Operator's duty to file their monthly reports and update the OCD with any change in contact information per 19.15.9.8 NMAC.

Despite our attempts to notify you of this violation, no reports has been received by the OCD. You are hereby being notified that effective immediately, the OCD has now revoked your authorization to transport from or inject into all wells your company operates.

In addition to the State Land Office, the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, and the Bureau of Land Management, we will also take steps to notify purchasers and transporters of this revocation. Any unauthorized transportation or injection will be in violation of the Oil and Gas Act (the Act) and the OCD will bring compliance actions against anyone participating in violations of the Act.

Immediate action is now required by you if you wish to restore your transportation and injection authority. Please contact Daniel Sanchez at Daniel.Sanchez@state.nm.us (505-476-3493) to schedule a compliance conference. If no attempt to contact the OCD is made and the wells fall on to the OCD's inactive well list, the OCD will schedule a compliance hearing and seek an order requiring the wells to be plugged in accordance with division rules. In the event of non-compliance with a division order, the OCD will be authorized to plug and abandon your wells, seize any associated financial assurance, and seek any indemnification and additional penalties available under the Act. Any operator or their principals who are out of compliance with a division order will not be given a new OGRID number to authorize them to operate in the state of New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Daniel Sanchez

OCD Compliance and Enforcement Manager

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