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Shackelford Oil
P. O. Box 10665
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Eddie IK State # 4

C-2-20-29

30-015-32924

Dear Sirs:

This is a courtesy letter to inform you that your Eddie IK State # 4, in its current state, will be in violation of Rule 201 in the near future. Please contact this office of your intentions for this well or if you have any questions.

Rule 201 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division provides as follows:

201 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED

201.A. The operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection; for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof. [7-12-90...2-1-96]

201.B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within ninety (90) days after:

- (1) A sixty (60) day period following suspension of drilling operations, or
- (2) A determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes, or
- (3) A period of one (1) year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

[7-12-90...2-1-96]

Sincerely,

Van Barton
Field Rep. II