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In Reply Refer To:  
3162.3-2 (21110)?

August 22, 2018

Mr. Zach Stradling  
Benson – Montin - Greer Drilling Corp.  
4900 College BLVD  
Farmington, NM 87402

Dear Mr. Stradling:

Our records indicate that Benson Montin Greer Drilling Corp. is operator of the following well:

EPCMU C-5 No. 22; API: 30-039-08179; 660' FNL & 1815' FWL; sec.5, T.26N., R.1E.;  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico; Lease: NMSF 080312.

It has come to our attention that the above currently producing well has no valid lease as NMSF 080312 was terminated effective July 31, 1973.

Since this well has no lease it must be plugged and abandoned according to Title 43 CFR Section 3162.3-4 which requires that the lessee shall promptly plug and abandon, condition as a service well, or condition as a water well, any well on a lease that is not used or useful for the purpose of the lease (which it has none). Accordingly, you are required to advise this office by Sundry Notice within 30 calendar days of your intent to permanently plug and abandon the well.

The 30 calendar days commences upon receipt of this letter or seven days from the date it is mailed, whichever is less. Failure to comply within the 30 calendar days may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1. Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 564-7740.

Sincerely,

Joe Hewitt, Geologist  
Petroleum Management Team

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cc: well file, NMOCD