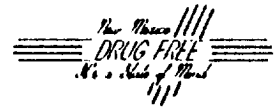




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RE: Temporarily Abandoned Wells

Dear Ms. Ward:

I am responding to your letter dated September 8, 1992 regarding Temporarily Abandoned Wells. According to Rule 203 B(2), no temporary abandonment shall be approved unless evidence is furnished to show that the casing of the well is mechanically sound. Until such time, the NMOCD cannot grant TA approval on the Hospah #53, A-12-17N-09W, South Hospah Unit #27, H-12-17N-09W, Lone Pine Dakota D, F-13-17N-09W and Santa Fe Pacific Railroad #2, L-13-17N-09W. Plans to bring these wells into compliance are to be submitted by October 15, 1992.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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