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January 8, 1987

Mr. Jeff Taylor
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
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Re: Gila Exploration Inc.
Hogan State #1 B-16-18N-12W
Hogan State #2 B-16-18N-12W

Dear Jeff:

Temporary abandonment on the referenced wells has expired. A recent field inspection reveals the wells are dead and apparently abandoned. I wrote Gila Exploration on 12-22-86, directing them to plug the wells within 90 days. The letter was returned address unknown.

Please docket a case calling for Gila Exploration Inc., Four Corners Insurance and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Hogan State #1, located 820' from the North Line and 1650' from the East Line of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 12 west and the Hogan State #2, located 699' from the North Line and 1568' from the East Line of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 12 West should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Gholson".

Charles Gholson
Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/dj

xc: Charles Roybal
Well Files