

# GOLDEN OIL COMPANY

550 POST OAK BOULEVARD / SUITE 550 / HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

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RALPH T. McELVENNY, JR.  
CHAIRMAN

October 13, 2000

**By: Fax and Regular Mail**

Mr. Brian Davis  
Petroleum Engineer  
Bureau of Land Management  
Division of Multi-Resources  
Albuquerque Field Office  
435 Montano Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935



**Re: Letter regarding orders to plug well**

Dear Mr. Davis,

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 25, 2000 regarding the status of the 71-#1 well, and your request that Golden Oil submit a Sundry Notice to your office.

Brian, thank you for bringing this problem to my attention. As I mentioned to you over the phone, I have recently been brought on at Golden Oil and I appreciate your patience with us as I resolve this issue.

After reviewing your request, I have decided to put the 71-#1 well back on-line. I have ordered a meter and meter run from Jade Sales & Service, Inc., Farmington, NM. Due to the extremely high current level of activity in the San Juan basin, equipment shortages are a chronic problem. However, I spoke with Mr. Rod Grimes of Jade Services this morning, and he is cautiously optimistic that the parts can be located and installed in short order. I have already had our field personnel clear and prep the location. The well is connected to a compressor, and I don't anticipate any serious obstacles at this point. I will notify your office when the work is completed, and I will file the appropriate change of well status paperwork.

Once again, Brian, I apologize for any perceived lack of attention from Golden Oil regarding this matter. It is certainly the Company's intention to follow BLM guidelines in a timely and efficient manner.

*Review well status in 90 days  
if no change of status*

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

*BO*  
*10/17/00*

*71-#1 well status in 90 days - 2000-09-25*

Cp  
~~is the front note~~  
~~as well as~~  
called 116.00  
71 #1  
P-3-231-4w 88

If you have any questions in connection with the 71-#1 well, or any other matter, please don't hesitate to contact me here in Houston at (713) 622-8492 (E-mail: [goldenoilco@aol.com](mailto:goldenoilco@aol.com)), or our Field Supervisor, Mr. Dale Burns @ (505) 320-7252.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted Oldham", followed by a horizontal line.

Ted Oldham  
Director of Operations  
Golden Oil Company

cc: Ralph T. McElvenny, Jr.  
President  
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