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Rand Carroll
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RE: APA Development Corp
Santa Fe Leggs #1, O-11-21N-10W, 30-045-22633
Santa Fe Leggs #2, N-11-21N-10W, 30-045-23027

Dear Rand:

I have enclosed a copy of the inactive well letter dated June 5, 1997, requiring the operator to submit a plan to bring the wells into compliance within 30 days. To this date, I have received no plans for these wells nor have my phone calls been returned. Please docket a case for hearing to show cause why the referenced well should not be plugged and abandoned according to a Division-approved plugging program using the OCD 246 plugging bond (\$7500 per well).

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson
Deputy O&G Inspector

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cc: Well files

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