

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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February 1, 2002

Phyllis R. Gunter, Agent Phoenix Hydrocarbons Operating Corp. P. O. Box 3638 Midland, TX 79702

Re:

Largo Federal #2, I-13, T27N, R8W, API # 30-045-20963 Federal E #2A, J-23, T27N, R8W, API # 30-045-23465

Dear Ms. Gunter:

The Largo Federal #2 well has been inactive by our records since December 1998, which is a violation of Rule 201. The Federal E # 2A has been inactive since October 2000. Rule 201 allows a 90-day period to bring a well into compliance after one year of inactivity. This well will be in violation after February 2002.

These wells must either bé plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned (see Rules 202 and 203) to bring them into compliance.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Well files