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June 23, 1997

Rand Carroll
Oil Conservation Division Attorney
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RE:

Paramont Petroleum Inc., Federal Orphan Wells

Dear Rand:

The following Aztec Totah Unit wells are Federal orphan wells:

#1	A-29-29N-13W	30-045-07923	#2	G-29-29N-13W	30-045-07871
#3	I-29-29N-13W	30-045-07844	#4	C-29-29N-13W	30-045-07919
#5	K-29-29N-13W	No API	#6	E-29-29N-13W	30-045-07890
#8	K-20-29N-13W	30-045-08011	#9	M-20-29N-13W	30-045-07965
#10	I- 19-29N-13W	30-045-08014	#13	C-19-29N-13W	30-045-08156
#15	D-34-29N-13W	30-045-13099	#16	B-34-29N-13W	30-045-07738
		30-045-13099 30-045-07706 30-045-07665 30-045-07612	#16 #18 #20 #22	B-34-29N-13W H-34-29N-13W J-34-29N-13W N-34-29N-13W	30-045-07738 30-045-07683 30-045-07656 30-045-07608

Steve Mason with the BLM asked that we plug and abandon the wells using the reclamation fund. I have enclosed his plugging procedures for each well. Our inspection didn't find any wells that would be classified as emergency wells but due to the location of the wells (close to Farmington) and the deteriating conditions of the wellbore, I would like to plug the wells as soon as possible.

Please notify me of your schedule and when I may expect to begin work. If their is any other paper work needed feel free to contact me at 334-6178.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson

Deputy O&G Inspector

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cc: Steve Mason BLM

well files

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