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Earnest R. Smith Sr.
40758 Jasper Dr
Kingsburg CA, 93631

RE: Claude Smith #1, M-Sec-08-29N-11W API 30-045-08442

Dear Mr. Smith:

Our records indicate that the well listed above is inactive. This well is not in compliance with Rule 201.B. The last reported production was January 2000.

You are hereby directed to bring this well into compliance before August 8, 2002, review Rules 202 and 203 for the necessary filing requirements to plug and abandon, temporarily abandon or return this well to production.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-334-6178, ext. 16.

Sincerely yours,

Charlie T. Perrin
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