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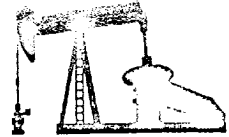
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Mr. George Broome
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P. O. Box 2148
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Dempsey Associates
Hutchison #1, A-1-29N-13W

Dear Mr. Broome:

During a recent inspection of the location of the subject well a strong gaseous odor was detected. It was determined that the soil around the wellhead also contains gas. Therefore, we suspect a casing failure has occurred.

Rule 108 requires that the operator of a well with defective casing to proceed with diligence to repair or to plug the well.

File form C-103 setting out your proposed plan of action prior to any field operation regarding this remedial action.

If there are questions please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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Supervisor, District #3

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