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Mr. Jeff Taylor  
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Re: Paramount Petroleum Corp.  
Aztec Totah Unit #16 O-18-29N-13W  
Aztec Totah Unit #7 O-20-29N-13W

Dear Jeff:

The Paramount Petroleum Corp. Aztec Totah Unit, consisting of 39 wells has not produced since 1984.

Please docket a case calling for Paramount Petroleum Corp. and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Aztec Totah Unit #16, located 7075 feet from the south line and 2110 from the east line of section 18, township 29 north, range 13 west, and the Aztec totah Unit #7, located 660 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of section 20, township 29 north, range 13 west, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.

The #16 is the only fee well in the unit, the rest are federal. However, the #7 has a surface leak and presents a pollution hazard. We have agreed to a request by the BLM to plug the well with the reclamation fund. Paramounts plugging bond proved to be bogus.

Yours truly,

Charles Gholson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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xc: Well Files  
Operator File  
Mr. John Keller - BLM Farmington