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RE: Clayton Investment Co., Hartman #1Z, F-31-29N-11W, 30-045-23685
Hartman #2, A-31-29N-11W, 30-045-07730

Dear Rand:

The above-mentioned wells are not active and are not in compliance with Rules 201, 202, and 203. I have enclosed letters dated August 7, 1992, and January 29, 1993, from Dianna Fairhurst requiring the wells to be returned to compliance. I also sent a letter to Mr. Clayton on June 6, 1997, asking for his plans on the two wells to be submitted within 30 days. There was no response. I called Mr. Clayton on July 24, 1997, and asked his intentions for the wells. He said that he was trying to sell the wells and he would have the sale completed or he would plug the wells by October 30, 1997. There was no response. I called Mr. Clayton's office on November 19, and December 1, 1997. His secretary said that he was on the other phone so I asked her to have him return my calls concerning the Hartman wells. My calls were never returned.

Please docket a case for a hearing to show cause why the referenced wells should not be plugged and abandoned according to a Division approved plugging program using the Bond #6441773 issued by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson
Deputy O&G Inspector

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