

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

January 5, 1981

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

Mr. Harold Aab Getty Oil Company P.O. Box 3360 Casper, Wyoming 82602

Re: Rules Violations at Mae Gail Com #1E, M-29-29N-11W

Dear Harold:

On a recent field inspection personnel from this office discovered that you had suffered a downhole blowout on the referenced well. Reports indicate that the well unloaded the drilling fluid the evening of December 31, 1980, and gas began erupting from the ground the next morning at approximately 7:00 AM. This blowout was never reported to this office in violation of Rule 116. The matter has been referred to our counsel for appropriate legal action.

You are hereby directed to supply this office with all the data relevant to the incident. This information should include dates and times of all gas kicks and the remedial actions taken.

If you have any questions please contact this office.

Yours truly.

Frank T. Chavez

**District Supervisor** 

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