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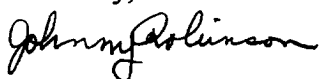
Rand Carroll
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2040 S Pacheco
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Re: Ralph Abbott Palmer #1 (1735'FNL & 1695'FEL)G-17-29N-13W
API 30-045-24691
Abbott Ventures NE Hogback State NM #1 (365'FNL & 330FEL)A-16-30N-16W
API 30-045-09592

Dear Rand:

Please docket a case calling Ralph Abbott and all interested parties to appear and show cause why the above mentioned wells should not be Plugged and Abandoned in accordance with a Division Approved Plugging Procedure.

Sincerely,



Johnny Robinson
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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xc: well files
Aetna Casualty & Surety
Ralph Abbott