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MR RAND CARROLL COUNSEL FOR NMOCD PO BOX 2088 SANTA FE NM 87504-2088

RE: FORCED PLUGGING OF SEVEN ABANDONED S&I OIL CO WELLS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY

Dear Rand:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Troy Stickland, managing partner for S&I Oil Co., directing him to submit plans to bring the below named wells into compliance prior to July 4, 1994. I have had no reply from Mr. Stickland.

A recent field inspection revealed that no effort has been made to remedy the surface infractions. Please docket a case calling for Troy Stickland and E.V. Isabell DBA S&I Oil Co., Commercial Union Insurance, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Barbara #1 located 760' from the South line and 810' from the East line of Section 12 TWP 29 North Range 15 West, the Davie #1 located 330' from the South line and 870' from the West line of Section 2 TWP 29 North Range 15 West, the Moore #1 located 1980' from the North line and 660' from the West line of Section 12 TWP 29 North Range 15 West, the TRS-EV #1 located 2130' from the North line and 810' from the East line of Section 11 TWP 29 North Range 15 West, the Bob Blanche #1 located 1830' from the South line and 660' from the West line of Section 12 TWP 29 North Range 15 West, the Dorothy #1 located 1840' from the South line and 520' from the East line of Section 11 TWP 29 North Range 15 West and the Neilson #1 located 330' from the East line and 240' from the South line of Section 3 TWP 29 North Range 15 West, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with division approved plugging programs.

Yours_Truly,

Charles Gholson

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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Enclosed

xc: Mr. Troy Strickland, S&I Oil Co., #286 US Hwy 64, Farmington NM E.V. Isabell, 2405 Santiago, Farmington NM Commercial Union Insurance, PO Box 937001, El Paso TX 79925 Well Files