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John Caranta
20 Rd 3970
Farmington NM 87401

RE: Caranta #1, J-23-32N-01W, #30-039-22806

Dear John:

As established in our conversation of Thursday, January 26, 1995, you will need to bring the Caranta #1 up to date via the completion of a form C-103 showing a change of operator from CMS Oilfield Service back to you John Caranta, or Cardel Oil Company, along with your stated intention for further work on the above referenced well. A new plugging bond will also have to be submitted under the new operator's name.

Please be advised that you are in violation of rule #101 of the NM Rules & Regulations Manual which requires a current plugging bond for each well. Also, rule #201 requires a well to be properly abandoned if there is a period of one year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Please submit a C-103 (a blank form is enclosed) and the plugging bond within 30 days to avoid a possible fine.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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cc: **well file**
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