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RE: CMS Oil Field Ser. CARANTA #1 J-23-32N-01W ORDER NO. R-8304

Dear Rand:

The above well was brought to hearing September 17, 1986 and ordered to be plugged or the division would take steps to have the well properly plugged. Mr. Caranta was given several extensions from 12-22-94 to 4-12-95. His last letter asked for 30 days to find another operator or he would P&A well. Deadline for extension was 5-12-95.

The operator has made no effort to P&A the Caranta #1, or contact the Aztec OCD notifying us of his intentions for this well, since April 12, 1995. If there is a need for another hearing due to the length of time since the hearing in 1986 please docket a case calling John Caranta & USF+G Insurance & all interested parties to appear and show cause why the Caranta #1, located 1980 FSL & 1980 FEL of 23-32N-1W should not be plugged and abandoned according to a Division approved plugging program.

USF&G is holding plugging bond No. 01 0130 10204 89 1

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

cc: USF&G Insurance  
John Caranta