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Mr. James G. Bruce
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**Re: Case No. 12733; Order No. R11761
Read & Stevens, Inc.**

Dear Jim:

We have been advised that you are representing Read & Stevens with reference to the captioned order, which was a part of the Inactive Well Program.

Our records indicate that Read & Stevens has still not plugged 3 of the 9 wells that it was ordered to plug and has not paid the \$26,000 civil penalty. Also, 12 additional wells have now gone inactive, as shown on the attaché print-out. We would like to secure compliance with the order.

Read & Stevens has objected that they did not receive notice of the order within thirty days of its issuance, and therefore were precluded for pursuing an appeal to the Commission. That is probably accurate inasmuch as no appearance was entered on their behalf at the Division hearing. If you decide to contest this order, it can now be done only by a motion to reopen. In the absence of such a motion, we would appreciate being advised when we can expect compliance, including payment of the civil penalty.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

ec: Lori Wrotenbery
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API #	Type	Last Production/ Injection	Well Name and Number	ULSTR	OCD Unit Letter	FNS	FEW
30-015-24365	O	10-2000	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #001	C-13-16S-31E	C	660N	1980W
30-015-24271	O	11-1989	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #002	D-13-16S-31E	D	660N	660W
30-015-24189	O	04-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #003	A-14-16S-31E	A	660N	660E
30-015-24164	O	04-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #004	H-14-16S-31E	H	2080N	660E
30-015-24350	O	11-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #005	E-13-16S-31E	E	1980N	760W
30-015-24012	O	08-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #008	K-13-16S-31E	K	1980S	1980W
30-015-24560	G	05-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #011	J-14-16S-31E	J	1980S	1980E
30-015-23485	O	08-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #016	M-13-16S-31E	M	660S	660W
30-015-23865	O	08-2001	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #018	C-24-16S-31E	C	660N	1980W
30-015-24387	O	02-1998	BUNKER HILL WATER FLOOD UNIT #028	K-23-16S-31E	K	1780S	1980W
30-015-26567	O	06-1996	JAMIE FEDERAL #003	E-14-18S-31E		1650N	330W
30-015-30841	G	09-2001	LYNX 19 FEDERAL COM #001	G-19-18S-29E	G	1680N	1980E
30-015-29658	G	01-2001	TRAVIS ATR 24 STATE COM #001	K-24-18S-28E	K	1980S	1980W
30-025-32821	G	04-2001	UNOCAL 8 FEDERAL #001	E-08-20S-34E	E	1980N	730W
30-005-62991	G	NONE	WEST HAYSTACK FEDERAL #005	F-19-06S-27E		1650N	2100W