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Cabinet Secretary

5 February 2003

**Via Certified Mail**

Read & Stevens, Inc.

P. O. Box 1518

Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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1. Article Addressed to:

Read & Stevens, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1518  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

2. Article  
(Trans)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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A. Signature

X *Susan M. Hinkle*

☐ Agent  
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Susan M. Hinkle*

C. Date of Delivery

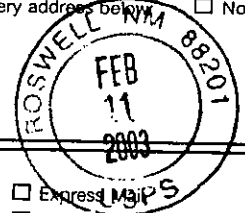
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☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes



<b>RE:</b>	<b>NOTICE OF VIOLATION:</b>	<b>NMOCD Rule 201</b>	<b>Inactive Wells</b>
	Bunker Hill Water Flood Unit	# 1 C-13-16-31	30-015-24365
	Bunker Hill Water Flood Unit	# 3 A-14-16-31	30-015-24189
	Bunker Hill Water Flood Unit	# 4 H-14-16-31	30-015-24164

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**This letter shall serve as a Notice of Violation of the rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

You were notified of this matter by letters dated 8-29-2002, and 12-23-2002. An inspection of the locations and files on 1-30-2003 found no work had been done. This certified letter is being sent in part because all of the foregoing directives have brought no response.

Rule 201 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division provides as follows:

**201 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED**

201.A. The operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection; for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof. [7-12-90...2-1-96]

201.B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within ninety (90) days after:

- (1) A sixty (60) day period following suspension of drilling operations, or
- (2) A determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes, or
- (3) A period of one (1) year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Your above referenced wells have remained inactive for a considerably longer time than allowed under this Rule. Your failure to respond to OCD directives and failure to bring these wells into compliance are serious violations and merit a severe sanction, up to and including abandonment and plugging as well as civil penalties. In the event that this well is not brought into compliance **on or before 15 March, 2003** this third and **final Notice of Violation** precedes a request to the Division that you be summoned to a hearing in Santa Fe to **Show Cause why this well should not be plugged and civil penalties assessed.**

Respectfully yours,

*Tim W. Gum*

Tim Gum, District Supervisor, District II

cc: OCD Legal