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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

STATUS OF CMS OIL FIELD SER.

JOHN CARANTA #1 API # 30-039-22806 J-23-32N-1W

- 12-22-94 Letter to Rand Carroll. Notification of order # R8304 & no response from operator in plugging well.
- 1-26-95 Talked to John Caranta by phone asking his intention for well.
- 1-27-95 Sent certified letter to Mr. Caranta explaining that we needed a change of operator, NIT for completion of well and the bond verified. Gave Mr. Caranta a extension of 30 days to comply with paper work.
- Feb.1995 Called Rand and asked him to delay hearing until Mr. Caranta had time to comply with Paper work. He said he would wait until I notified him.
- 2-6-95 USF+G Insurance sent a letter of verification for bond # 01 0130 10204 89 1.
- 4-10-95 No response from Mr. Caranta. Called John and asked if he had received my letter & forms. He said he had forgotten them but would send them tomorrow.
- 4-12-95 Received C103 from Mr. Caranta signed but he didn't fill out form. His letter stated that he would have a new operator or plug the well within 30 days.
- 5-18-95 Have not heard from Mr. Caranta or received any C103's for completion of well.