

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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November 8, 1996

Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe NM 87505

Re: Hanson Energy Shut In Wells

Dear Rand;

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On July 17, 1996 I wrote to Hanson Energy regarding their shut in wells. I asked them to submit to the NMOCDA Artesia office by Sept 1, 1996 a plan to bring their wells into compliance with Rule 201. On August 28, 1996 Mrs. Hanson called me and asked for more time to respond to this request, and I granted another 60 days which put us at October 28, 1996. To date we have heard nothing else from Hanson Energy.

We request a hearing be scheduled so Hanson Energy can appear and show cause why the attached list of wells should not be plugged.

It is the opinion of the NMOCDA Artesia office these wells need to be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and correlative rights in the area.

Yours Truly



Ray Smith
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

Attachment

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Shut In Wells Of Hanson Energy

Artesia Queen Grayburg San Andres

Last Reported Production

Twin Lakes	#2	M-28-18-28	8/94
"	5	K-28-18-28	1/94
"	6	K-28-18-28	8/94
"	9	N-28-18-28	8/94
"	10	L-28-18-28	8/94
"	11	K-28-18-28	8/94
"	14	M-28-18-28	8/94
"	15	N-28-18-28	8/94

Empire Yates Seven Rivers

Schneider	#1	J-24-17-27	1/94
West	2	P-24-17-27	1/94

Logan Draw San Andres

Gulf Kepple	#1	J-19-17-27	1/94
"	2	G-19-17-27	1/94

Red Lake Queen Grayburg San Andres

Keys	#2	H-9-17-28	1/94
Phillips Balding	2	N-15-17-28	1/94
"	3	K-15-17-28	1/94
"	4	K-15-17-28	1/94
"	5	N-15-17-28	1/94