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H.V. Harlow Corporation  
119 West 15th  
Amarillo, TX 79101

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells

Dear Mr Harlow:

The State of New Mexico is in the process at this time of reviewing leases and determining the number of abandoned wells.

Rule 201 A. states " 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.

Rule 201 B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within (90) days after (1) a 60 day period following suspension of drilling. (2) A determination that the well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes. (3) A period of 1 year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

After reviewing the Harlow Corporation leases in the Twin Lakes San Andres Pool it is determined there are numerous wells that fit this criteria.

We respectfully request that a program to bring these wells into compliance be submitted to the Artesia District II office within the next 45 days.

Yours Truly,

Ray Smith,  
Field Rep II

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