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RE: INACTIVE NON-COMPLIANCE WELLS

Dear Louis :

Thank you for your letter response of February 5, 2001. The time to bring some twenty wells into compliance at one well per month for a total of 1 ¾ years is here by rejected as being to long.

OCD Rule 201.B. states: a well that has been inactive for a period of one year shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with the Rules within 90 days.

Because of the large number of wells in non-compliance , you will be allowed until September 1, 2001 to bring them into compliance.

All WELLS NOT IN COMPLIANCE BY September 1, 2001 SHALL BE INCLUDED IN A SHOW CAUSE HEARING TO PLUG AND ABANDONED THESE WELLS.

SINCERELY;

TIM W. GUM
DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OCD EXHIBIT NO. <u>54</u>
CASE NO. <u>12811</u>

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