



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## FINAL NOTICE

### CERTIFIED MAIL

DECEMBER 26, 2000

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### RE: INACTIVE NON-COMPLIANCE WELLS

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) currently is addressing all inactive non-compliance wells as a top priority statewide project. A mass mail out was made on May 11, 2000 requesting information from each operator that had inactive wells. A second mail out was made on September 8, directing each operator as part of this project to provide additional information based on how they had responded to the May 11, 2000 letter.

By copy of this letter, the OCD director is requested to schedule a "Show Cause Hearing" to allow you the opportunity to appear and to show way a shut in order, order to plug and abandon all inactive non-compliance wells and/or to call for the forfeiture of your statewide bond is not issued. If your bond is called you can no longer operate in the State of New Mexico.

The "Show Cause Hearing" will be stayed if an aggressive plan being detailed and specific as to type of work and time frame to bring all non-compliance wells into compliance is received in this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Attached is the latest (11/16/00) OCD list of inactive non-compliance wells for your company.

TIM W. GUM

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DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

XC: LORI WROTENBERY ---- DIRECTOR  
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ATTACHMENT

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
OCD	EXHIBIT NO. 91
CASE NO.	12811

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API #	Type	Last Production/ Injection	Well Name and Number	ULSTR	FNS	FEW
30-005-00066	O	05-1998	COMANCHE PQ FEDERAL #004	A-27-10S-25E	330N	990E
30-005-62298	O	02-1998	COMANCHE PQ FEDERAL #003	D-26-10S-25E	990N	660W
30-005-62312	G	NONE	COMANCHE PQ FEDERAL #002Y	D-26-10S-25E	990N	960W
30-015-21998	O	10-1984	STATE HC #001	L-02-17S-27E	1980S	660W

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes