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FINAL NOTICE

CERTIFIED MAIL

DECEMBER 26, 2000

MINERAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
P.O. BOX 5823
MIDLAND, TX. 79704

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.

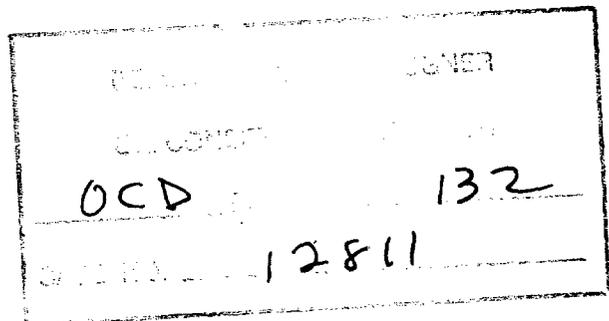
The "Show Cause Hearing" will be stayed if an aggressive plan being detailed and specific as to type of work and time frame to bring all non-compliance wells into compliance is received in this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

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

TIM W. GUM

DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

XC: LORI WROTENBERY ---- DIRECTOR
OCD ATTORNEY
ATTACHMENT



MINERAL TECH INACT 111600.xls

API #	Type	Last Production/ Injection	Well Name and Number	ULSTR	FNS	FEW
30-015-20785	G	01-1996	MARY FEDERAL #001	H-11-23S-25E	1924N	651E

102595-99-M-0952
 PS Form 3811, February 2000 (Reverse)

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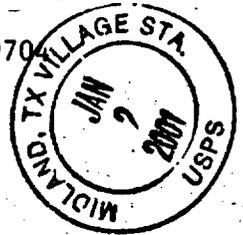
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1. Article Addressed to:
 Mineral Technologies Inc
 PO Box 5823
 Midland TX 79701



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