



February 5, 2026

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD)
ATTN: John Garcia
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Request to Update Well Status for State A A/C 3 Com #005 (API 30-025-09303)

Dear NMOCD Representatives:

I am writing on behalf of FAE II Operating, LLC to request an update to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD") well status of State A A/C 3 Com #005 (API 30-025-09303) operated by FAE II Operating, LLC ("FAE II"). Below, I have provided the relevant history and details supporting this request.

1. The well was originally spud on May 17, 1960, and produced gas until it was plugged and abandoned by Petrohawk Operating Company in October 2007.
2. On September 1, 2022, FAE II submitted to the NMOCD a Form C-101 to re-enter the well and attempt to re-establish production. However, this permit expired on September 1, 2025. FAE II never re-entered the well, conducted any well work, or performed any operations on it, and the well remains plugged.
3. On August 22, 2025, FAE II submitted to the NMOCD a C-103 (Action ID: 498418), requesting to cancel this subject permit and return the well to plugged status.

Enclosed with this letter are recent photographs from the well site, which evidence the dry hole well pole still in place, confirming the well's current plugged condition.

FAE II has corresponded with several individuals at NMOCD regarding this issue, and the NMOCD website, as of the date of this letter, lists the "Well Status" of this well as "Zones Permanently Plugged." We respectfully request that this status be changed back to "Plugged, Site Released" to accurately reflect the well's history and condition. In the event the NMOCD does not take action to change the status of the subject well, it could result in erroneous compliance issues with FAE II.

Please contact me at 832-220-9188 or joe@faenergyus.com if you require any additional information or documentation.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph Kent".

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Enclosures: Recent photographs of the well site

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CONDITIONS

Action 551463

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Operator: FAE II Operating LLC 11757 Katy Freeway, Suite 725 Houston, TX 77079	OGRID: 329326
	Action Number: 551463
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Well File Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AWF)

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