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Donald M. Riley
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Subject: Wickett Well No. 1
Unit P, Section 5, Township
8 North, Range 23 East,
NMPM, Guadalupe County,
New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The subject well was drilled and abandoned more than five months ago. No reports were filed subsequent to your application for the permit to drill. Your attention was called to the overdue reports approximately six weeks ago, but as yet this office has received no correspondence pertaining to the operation. Inspections reveal that there is no casing evident at the surface, there is no marker, the mud pits are standing open and the location is not cleaned or levelled.

As you may know, State regulations require that certain conditions be met before a well abandonment can be approved (See Rule 202 A). To insure that these regulations are complied with, a show cause hearing has been scheduled for March 28, 1979, at which time you may wish to present testimony and/or data to justify this agency's modification or suspension of certain conditions.

A copy of the docket scheduling the above described hearing will be mailed to you in the near future.

Yours truly,

CARL ULVOG
District IV Supervisor

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