



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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RE:

API Number	Well Name & No	Sec	Twmsp	Rng
30-015-10229	N. Benson Queen #33	33	18	30
30-015-10906	N. Benson Queen #42	32	18	30

Dear Sirs:

This second directive is to notify you that these wells are still in violation of OCD Rules.

On September 11, 2003 an inspection was performed on the above well(s) and it was found the well(s) failed to meet **mechanical integrity standards and were required to be shut – in.** A review of our records indicates no correspondence has been received which indicates the well(s) have been brought into compliance. The well(s) must be **returned to physical compliance on or before the date indicated below.**

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this letter of direction by February 27, 2004, further enforcement **will** occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,

Gerry Guye
Compliance Officer
NMOCD – District II