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Texaco, Inc.  
P.O. Box EE  
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Re: Federal 21-20-5 #3, M-21-20N-05W

Gentlemen:

Upon review of NMOCD files of the referenced salt water disposal well, I find that the well has been shut-in for a period exceeding six months. NMOCD Rule 202.B. states that no well in this state shall be temporarily abandoned for a period in excess of six months unless a permit for such temporary abandonment has been approved by the Division. In order to comply with Rule 202.B., you are hereby directed to either return the well to active status or obtain approved temporary abandonment status within 90 days.

Yours truly,

  
Carolyn J. Taplin  
Field Representative

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Operator File  
~~UIC File~~  
~~Well File~~