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Ed Wells
3TEC ENERGY CORPORATION
700 Milan Suite 1100
HOUSTON TX 77022

RE: Apache Federal #15, D-07-24N-05W, API 30-039-60125

Dear Mr. Wells:

The Bradenhead test on the above well indicates a failure. In order to comply with Rule 108, prevent waste and protect fresh water, you are hereby directed to initiate remedial activity before December 1, 2001.

Notify the Aztec OCD 24 hours before work is initiated.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-334-6178, ext. 16.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie T. Perrin".

Charlie T Perrin
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Well File