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Rand Carroll  
Oil Conservation Division Attorney  
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Santa Fe NM 87505

RE: Paramont Petroleum Inc., Federal Orphan Wells

Dear Rand:

The following Aztec Totah Unit wells are Federal orphan wells:

|     |              |              |     |              |              |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-----|--------------|--------------|
| #1  | A-29-29N-13W | 30-045-07923 | #2  | G-29-29N-13W | 30-045-07871 |
| #3  | I-29-29N-13W | 30-045-07844 | #4  | C-29-29N-13W | 30-045-07919 |
| #5  | K-29-29N-13W | No API       | #6  | E-29-29N-13W | 30-045-07890 |
| #8  | K-20-29N-13W | 30-045-08011 | #9  | M-20-29N-13W | 30-045-07965 |
| #10 | I-19-29N-13W | 30-045-08014 | #13 | C-19-29N-13W | 30-045-08156 |
| #15 | D-34-29N-13W | 30-045-13099 | #16 | B-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07738 |
| #17 | F-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07706 | #18 | H-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07683 |
| #19 | L-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07665 | #20 | J-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07656 |
| #21 | P-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07612 | #22 | N-34-29N-13W | 30-045-07608 |

Steve Mason with the BLM asked that we plug and abandon the wells using the reclamation fund. I have enclosed his plugging procedures for each well. Our inspection didn't find any wells that would be classified as emergency wells but due to the location of the wells (close to Farmington) and the deteriorating conditions of the wellbore, I would like to plug the wells as soon as possible.

Please notify me of your schedule and when I may expect to begin work. If there is any other paper work needed feel free to contact me at 334-6178.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson  
Deputy O&G Inspector

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cc: Steve Mason BLM well files

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