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January 25, 1999

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RE: Temporarily Abandoned Well:  
Northwest Cha Cha Unit #43 G-25-29N-14W API # 30-045-07864

Dear Sir,

Our records indicate that the authority for injection on the above referenced well was canceled via a certified letter sent to your office on June 18, 1996. An inspection of this facility was performed on January 22, 1999 and it was noted that this well is inactive and requires P&A or TA approval under rules #201, 202, and 203 of the NMOCD Rules & Regulations. Please review your records and contact this office indicating the status of this well.

You are hereby directed to submit plans to bring this well into compliance by March 1, 1999 and have all work completed by August 1, 1999.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Bruce Martin  
Deputy O&G Inspector

XC: Rand Carrol, Legal Council, Santa Fe  
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