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Permian Resources

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RE: West Ranger Lake # 20

Unit Letter D, Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 34 East

Gentlemen :

Through field inspections and a review of production data it has come to our attention that the above referenced well has been shut in for an extended period of time. A review of our records show that this well has not been properly Temporarily Abandoned. Order R-9210 states that wells can not be shut in for longer than a year.

The following options are available regarding the future disposition of these wells:

1. Restore the well to service.
2. Wells to be Temporarily Abandoned in accordance with Rule 203.
3. Wells to be Plugged and Abandoned in accordance with Rule 202.

To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later than November 18, 2000. This letter is the first step in the documentation to schedule a Show Cause Hearing. We request that you notify this office 24 hours prior to any operation in order to witness the operation, either repair or plugging and pressure test upon completion of repairs or to request TXA status.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Prichard".

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