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RE: Denton North Wolfcamp Unit Tract 6 #25
U.L.-O Sec.26 T-14S R-37E

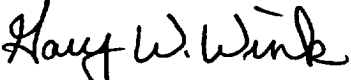
Dear Mr. Carnes,

Through routine inspection it has come to our attention that the above referenced wells have been shut-in for an extended period of time. A review of our records show that this well has not been temporarily abandoned. Producing wells can not be shut in for longer than a year. The following options are available regarding the future disposition of this well:

1. Restore the well to production.
2. Set plug, conduct mechanical integrity test, and request temporary abandonment status.
3. Submit a proposal to plug and abandon the well, proceed with plugging on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and or approved.

To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later than September 21,2000. 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 TA status.

Very truly yours,
Oil Conservation Division


Gary W. Wink
Field Representative II, District I

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