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Cecil Lee's Company
Highway 380 West
Tatum, NM 88267

RE: Landreth State # 1
Unit Letter M, Section 15, T10S, R36E
Crossroads Devonian Unit # 1
Unit Letter O, Section 16, T10S, R36E

Gentleman;

Through routine inspection and a review of our records it has come to our attention that the above referenced wells have not been in service for a long period of time. NMOCD Order R-9210 states that an operator may not leave a well shut in longer than 1 year. **The following options are available regarding the future disposition of these wells**

- 1) **The wells will be placed back into beneficial use.**
- 2) **The wells will be Temporarily Abandoned in accordance with Rule 203**
- 3) **The wells will be Plugged and Abandoned in accordance with Rule 202**

This letter is the first step in the documentation to schedule a Show Cause Hearing as to whether these wells should not be plugged and abandoned. We request that you submit a form C-103 of your intent on one of the above options September 6, 2000. We also request that you notify this office 24 hours prior to any operation in order to witness the operation.

Very truly yours
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Prichard", written over the typed name and title.

Billy E. Prichard
Deputy Inspector, District 1

CC: Chris Williams
Gary Wink
Sylvia Dickey
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