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FINAL NOTICE

CERTIFIED MAIL

JANUARY 23 , 2000

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P.O. BOX 1370
ARTESIA, NM 88211-1370

RE: INACTIVE NON-COMPLIANCE WELLS

Dear Ed:

Thank you for taking the time to come and talk about your inactive well list. The time frame to bring these wells into compliance of nine months to one year is rejected. Nine of ten injection wells shown on the attached list failed the "MIT" of January 28, 2000 and have yet to be repaired based on our records. Prior to commencing water injection into these wells they need to be repaired and new authority to inject is obtained. These wells need to be repaired within 90 Days of receipt of this letter. Nine (38%) of the twenty-four listed oil wells were on the January 2, 1998 non-compliance well list.

A completion date of six months from the receipt of this letter is the preferred time frame for completion as discussed in our previous meetings. As requested in my letter of January 4, 2001, please be specific as to type of work and time frame for each well to meet the completion date.

Assuming that the wells that were in non-compliance in the past were addressed at that time the current list would not have been as large and a tight time frame would not have been required.

Attached is the latest (11/16/00) OCD list of inactive non-compliance wells for your company which should be brought into compliance by August 1, 2001.

TIM W. GUM
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DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

XC: LORI WROTENBERY ---- DIRECTOR
OCD ATTORNEY
ATTACHMENT

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
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OCD EXHIBIT NO. <u>44</u>
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