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Mr. Max Banks
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Re: Temporarily Abandoned Wells

Dear Mr. Banks:

I am writing to ask your help with the problem of two CO₂ In Action wells. These wells are the Armistad No. 1 in Unit E, Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 36 East, NMPM and the Armistad No. 2 in Unit D, Section 7, Township 19 North, Range 36 East, NMPM. Operations at both of these wells are in violation of the Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations.

The Armistad No. 1 is, according to our information, to be converted to a salt water disposal well. The last work performed on the well was on May 22, 1981. Rule 202 allows a maximum temporary abandonment of one year which has now passed. This well must be either plugged or utilized as has been explained to your staff.

The Armistad No. 2 was reported plugged and abandoned September 2, 1981. Rule 202 requires that a form C-103 be filed indicating that the pits have been filled, the location leveled and cleaned and also that a location marker be erected. Your staff has been asked to perform these tasks but they have not been done.

In addition, Rule 117 requires that a Completion Report (C-105) be filed within 20 days of completion of a well. Instructions on this form require filing of copies of all electric and radio-activity logs and other tests performed on any well. The Division, despite repeated requests, has not received the logs of these wells.

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This letter is a request that you correct these violations promptly so that more formal enforcement action can be avoided.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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