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VINTAGE DRILLING CO.

P.O. Box 158

LOCO HILLS NM 88255

RE: High Lonesome Pen Ut 002 G-15-16S-29E API 30-015-02728 Violation Rule 13

Dear Sirs:

This second directive is to notify you that this well is still in violation of Rule 13.

On 25 September, 2003 your return letter was received indicating location had been cleaned and remediation actions taken. An inspection of the of the location on 02 October, 2003 found corrective actions had been taken to clean location however, the leak that had caused the contamination had not been repaired, was still leaking and had already allowed a new pool of produced fluids to form at wellhead area. Please repair the leak to bring well into compliance with OCD rules and regulations which cover all wells producing in the State of New Mexico.

This well must be brought into compliance on or before 06 November, 2003.

In the event that compliance is not achieved by 06 November, 2003, further enforcement will occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of **CIVIL PENALTIES** for your violation of OCD rules.

Sincerely,

Mike Bratcher
Compliance Officer