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Herman V. Wallis  
P.O. Box 291858  
Kerville, Texas, 78209-1858  
Attn: Herman V. Wallis

**RE: Operator's application to plug back and directionally drill the State Com.  
Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 28 East,  
Chaves County, New Mexico, NMPM.**

Dear Mr. Wallis,

In reference to the above well, I'm returning your application as incomplete. On 10/22/2001, I called your office and requested that you submit on the correct form, Form C-101, the proposed operations along with what type of BOPE that you intended to use. In addition, a directional drill plan also needs to be included. (Please refer to NMOCD rules 102.A, 109.A, and 111.C for further clarification).

As of this date, we have not received the requested information. Therefore, I assume your plans as operator it is your intentions to not pursue this matter any further. If in the future it is your intent to directionally drill and complete this well, please contact our office so that we may help you in processing your application for approval.

Yours truly,

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cc: Well File

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