

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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October 31, 2001

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Mr. D.W.Berry P.O.Box 512 Alto, NM 88312 Location for Pit - Release

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re:

State "A" Well No. 1 API No. 300-105-60182 Unit K, Section 2-15S-29E Chaves County, NM

Dear Mr. Berry:

This will remind you that by Division Order No. R-11519, entered on **January 31, 2001**, you were ordered to plug the captioned well. As of this date nothing has been done.

Be advised that if work to properly plug this well and remediate the site is not commenced within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, and completed with due diligence, we will proceed to plug this well with State funds. In that event you will be responsible to reimburse the State for all costs incurred. You will also be liable for penalties as provided in Order No. R-11519.

Operational inquiries should be directed to Tim Gum, District Supervisor, in the Division's Artesia office, at 505-748-1283. In the event you have legal questions, you may contact me in the Santa Fe office at 505-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

PA - NEEDS à little clear-up.

David K. Brooks Assistant General Counsel

c: Tim W. Gum

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