



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Via Certified Mail

Angel Energy
1809 North Mesa
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION: NMOCD Rule 201
Angel Energy
Atlantic "A" State # 1 E-12-17-28 API# 30-015-01357
Atlantic "A" State # 2 F-12-17-28 API# 30-015-01358

Dear Sirs:

This letter shall serve as a Notice of Violation of the rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Angel Energy was by letters dated 02-05-2002 and 01-03-2002 notified about this matter. This certified letter is being sent in part because all directives have brought no response.

201 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED

201.A. The operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection; for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof. [7-12-90...2-1-96]

201.B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within ninety (90) days after:

- (1) A sixty (60) day period following suspension of drilling operations, or
- (2) A determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes, or
- (3) A period of one (1) year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Your failure to respond to OCD directives and failure to bring these wells into compliance are serious violations of the Rules and merit a severe sanction, up to and including abandonment and plugging.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this **N.O.V.** by 20 March, 2002, this office will apply to the Division for an order showing cause why an appropriate Order permanently abandoning the above-referenced well and for appropriate penalties to be issued.

Respectfully yours,

Tim Gum, District Supervisor, District II
cc: OCD Legal
16 November, 2001

*Extend time to
5-4-02 As per Tim B.
(4-4-02) B*