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## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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12/28/01

### Via Certified Mail

Saga Petroleum 415 West Wall Suite 1900 Midland, Texas 79701

#### RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION: NMOCD Rule 201.B Saga Petroleum West Henshaw Premier Unit #1 L-2-16-30 API# 30-015-03818

Dear Sirs:

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

Saga Petroleum was by letters dated 5-04-2001, 9-05-2001, and 11-20-2001 notified about this matter. This certified letter is being sent in part because all directives have brought no response. OCD's rules require that :

#### 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.

In the event that a satisfactory response is not received to this **N.O.V.** by 15 January, 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,

Jim W. Sum

Tim Gum, District Supervisor, District II cc: OCD Legal .

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Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office	State of New Energy, Minerals and I			Form C-103 Revised March 25, 1999		
<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 87240 <u>District II</u>			WELL API NO.	30-015-03818		
811 South First, Artesia, NM 87210 District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztee, NM 87410	OIL CONSERVATI 2040 South P	acheco	5. Indicate Type of STATE			
District IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505	Santa Fe, NM		6. State Oil & C E5131			
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.) 1. Type of Well: Oil Well X Gas Well Other (Dother (Content of the content					,	
2. Name of Operator Saga Petroleu	m LLC		8. Well No. 1			
3. Address of Operator 415 W Wa Midland, T			9. Pool name or V Henshaw Graybu			
4. Well Location						
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11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data						
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OTHER: Return SI POW to active	X	) OTHER:		[		

 Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting and proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Reference is made to Violation Rule 201 - Inspection No. MLB012485699

Saga plans on returning this SI oil well to active status - rods & tbg are in the well.

The power company has been called to supply electricity. Work will begin as soon as possible.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and compl	ete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SIGNATURE BURNIL BURNAND	TITLE Production Analyst	DATE <u>12/13/2001</u>
Type or print nameBonnie Husband		Telephone No. (915)684-4293
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APPROVED BY Conditions of approval, if any:	_TTTLĘ	DATE