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JENNIFER SALISBURY
CABINET SECRETARY

March 8, 1995

Walsh & Watts Inc.
1111 Seventh Street
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells

Gentlemen,

Rule 201 A. states 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.

Rule 201 B. states a well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within 90 days after (1.) A 60 day period following suspension of drilling. (2.) A determination that the well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes. (3.) A period of 1 year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

According to our files the last correspondence we have received from you on your North Square Lake Unit #18 well, located in Ut. W, Sec. 5-16S-31E, was dated March 3, 1988.

Please forward to this office by April 15, 1995 a plan of action to either plug this well or temporarily abandon in accordance with Rule 203.

Yours Truly,

D. Ray Smith
Field Rep II