

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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RE:

George A. Chase Jr. P.O. Box 1618 Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Superior Federal #1

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F-20-16-31 API 30-015-100751 Violation of Rule 201: Well needs to be properly abandoned.

Dear Sirs:

This second directive is to notify you that this well is still in violation of Rule 201.

On 29 October, 2001 a letter was sent notifying you on the violation of Rule 201. An inspection on 25 December, 2002 found no action has been taken. A phone call on 3 January, 2002 with Mike Bratcher requested a plan of action by 22 January, 2002. The OCD is in possession of said plan. Please have the remedial work done and the well tested on or before 15 March, 2002.

This well must be brought into compliance on or before 15 March, 2002.

Failure to bring this well into compliance by the date stated will cause further enforcement. Such enforcement can be an order to Show Cause why the bond should not be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

Sincerely,

Van Barton Field Rep. II