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January 23, 1996

Mr. William H. Livingston
Ah-Val Associates
Rt 1, Box 274
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Properly abandoned Wells, Ah-Val Assoc, Norris FK #2 Ut M-12-17-25

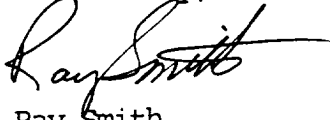
Dear Mr. Livingston,

On January 5, 1996 I wrote you a letter asking you of your intentions for the above captioned well. As of this date we have had no response from you.

Because of the enormous number of wells that are idle, the State of New Mexico can not and will not continue to ignore this problem.

We respectfully ask for some plan of action by February 10, 1996 to bring this well into compliance. Failure to respond will result in our asking the legal department in Santa Fe to schedule a show cause hearing to order the well plugged.

Yours Truly,



Ray Smith
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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