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BP America Production Co.
PO Drawer 70
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Sir:

On October 23, 2001 a letter was sent to your office notifying you that the wells on the attached list had failed the Mechanical Integrity Test for Temporary Abandon status.

NMOC Rule 203(b)(3) is quoted for your information and guidance:

If the well fails the mechanical integrity test required herein, the well shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with these rules or the casing problem corrected and the casing retested within ninety (90) days. [7-12-90...2-1-96]

Since the 90-day period has expired and no information has been received regarding these wells it is requested that a Form C-103, for each well, be forwarded to this office showing your intent to bring these wells into compliance including a date work will begin. This date must be within 30 days of the date of submission of the Form C-103.

Since this is the **Second Notice** regarding this matter these Forms C-103 must be received by our office on or before **March 15, 2002**.

Please be advised that failure to comply with this directive **will** result in an application for an order to Show Cause why the bond should not be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

Respectfully,

Gerry Guye
Compliance Officer
Oil Conservation Division – District II