



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

JENNIFER SALISBURY
CABINET SECRETARY

February 28, 1995

Otis H. Sanders
P.O. Box 1778
Roswell, NM 88202-1778

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells

Mr. Sanders,

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.

Our records show that you are the owner of the Thigpen #1 in Unit Letter F of Sec. 7-Twp 16-Rge 25E. This well has been continuously inactive for over a year.

Please forward to this office by April 1, 1995 a plan to plug and abandon or temporarily abandon the above well.

Your Truly,

D. Ray Smith
Field Rep II