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11/1/01

Conoco Production Dept.
P.O. Box 180
Maljamar, New Mexico 88264

RE: STATE U-5 WELL # 3 1980 FNL 660 FWL 5-17-29 30-015-02908

Dear Sirs:

An inspection of the location on 31 October, 2001 found a problem with the well. Please send a form C-103 indicating a new plugging procedure for this well as per rule 201. This form needs to be in this office on or before 3 December, 2001. You will have 90 days from the date of approval to bring this well into compliance.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry.

Sincerely,

Van Barton
Field Rep. II

Barton, Van

From: Barton, Van
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 10:55 AM
o: 'Einhorn, Elizabeth R.'
Subject: RE: State U-5 Well #3

Dear Ms. Einhorn,

The well in question was plugged by Conoco on a prior date. An inspection of the location found oil rising to the surface around the P & A Marker. This well needs to be "re-plugged" to bring it into compliance. If you have any questions please call.

Van Barton
505-748-1283

-----Original Message-----

From: Einhorn, Elizabeth R. [mailto:Elizabeth.R.Einhorn@conoco.com]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 8:14 AM
To: 'VBarton@state.nm.us'
Cc: Wilkes, Reesa R.
Subject: State U-5 Well #3

Mr. Barton;

Conoco is in receipt of your letter dated 11/1/01, indicating a 'problem' with the State U-5 #3 well in Eddy County. I am the Conoco Production engineer that will be initiating the work to bring the well into compliance. The letter did not indicate what the 'problem' was, so I am unsure of the course of action Conoco needs to take. Would you please contact me, I have a few questions about the well and the 'problem'.

Thank You

Libby Einhorn
Production Engineer
Mid-Continent Region
915-686-5506

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