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RE: Empire Abo Unit "F" # 335	E-34-17-28	30-015-22767
Empire Abo Unit "J" # 15	G-2-18-27	30-015-00741
Empire Abo Unit "J" # 14	F-2-18-27	30-015-00734

Dear Sirs:

The approved C-103 procedure to temporally abandon these wells (Rule 203) was not followed, as such the wells are in violation of Rule 201. A form C-103, for each well, must be filed in this office on or before 31 January, 2002 outlining how the well will be brought into compliance. To bring them into compliance you have 3 options:

1. Put the wells into production.
2. T.A. the wells.
3. P. A. the wells.

In the event that a satisfactory response to this letter of direction is not received by the date stated further enforcement would occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order showing cause why an appropriate Order permanently abandoning the above-referenced well(s) and for appropriate penalties to be issued.

Sincerely,

Van Barton
Field Rep. II