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RE: TEMPORARILY ABANDONED WELL  
30-015-21942 A-29-18-26 ANDREW ARNQUEST ESTATE #2  
30-015-22041 B-29-18-26 ANDREW ARNQUEST ESTATE #3  
30-015-22040 H-29-18-26 ANDREW ARNQUEST ESTATE #4

ATT: THOMAS M. PRICE,

THE TEMPORARY ABANDONED PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS HAS EXPIRED ON THE SAID WELLS. AT THIS TIME THESE WELLS CAN BE PLACED BACK IN THE TEMPORARY ABANDONED STATUS BY A C-103 INTENT APPROVED BY THE N.M.O.C.D. ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE AND A MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TEST FOLLOWED BY A SUBSEQUENT C-103. IF THESE WELLS ARE NOT PLACED BACK TO TEMPORARY ABANDONED STATUS THEY NEED TOO BE RETURNED BACK TO BENEFICIAL USE UNDER A PLAN APPROVED BY N.M.O.C.D. OR PERMANTLY PLUG AND ADANDONED. PLEASE RETEST THESE WELLS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A NEW TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT APPROVAL OR SEND IN YOUR FUTURE INTENTS ON THE WELLS AS REQUIRED BY R-203.

SINCERELY,

MIKE STUBBLEFIELD      N.M.O.C.D.      FIELD REP. II