



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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1/18/02

David G. Hammond  
P.O. Box 1538  
Artesia, New Mexico 88201

RE: Denton Federal # 5      D-27-18-29      API 30-015-24315      Violation of Rule 201:  
Well needs to be properly abandoned.

Dear Sirs:

This second directive is to notify you that this well is still in violation of Rule 201.

On 2 October, 2001 a letter was sent notifying you on the violation of Rule 201. An inspection on 17 January, 2002 found no action has been taken.

**These wells must be brought into compliance on or before 25 February, 2002.**

Failure to bring this well into compliance by the date stated will cause further enforcement. Such enforcement can be an order to Show Cause why the bond should not be forfeited, the well plugged and civil penalties assessed.

Sincerely,

Van Barton  
Field Rep. II



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Billy J. Phillips  
1600 Mission  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: Collier State # 1      O-33-17-29      API 30-015-21556 Violation of Rule 201:  
Well needs to be properly abandoned.

Dear Sirs:

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*Mike B*

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Harvard Petroleum Corp.  
P.O. Box 936  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0936

*OK - 110 - Mod closed*

RE: ~~H 8-3 State # 3~~ ~~A-24-19-27~~ ~~API 30-015-26688~~ ~~Violation of Rule 201:~~  
~~Well needs to be properly abandoned.~~  
Eddy GZ State Com # 1 I-12-19-27 API 30-015-22562 Violation of Rule 201:  
Well needs to be properly abandoned.

Dear Sirs:

This second directive is to notify you that these wells are still in violation of Rule 201.

On 21 September and 24 September, 2001 a letter was sent notifying you on the violation of Rule 201. An inspection on 15 January, 2002 found no action has been taken.

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MARY E. JOHNSON

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1/18/02

Melrose Operating Co.  
5813 N.W. Grand Blvd Ste. B  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

RE: Artesia Unit # 33 N-39-17-28 API 30-015-01758 Violation of Rule 201:  
Idle well to be properly abandoned.  
Artesia Unit # 34 B-2-18-28 API 30-015-01783 Violation of Rule 201  
Idle well to be properly abandoned.  
State 647 AC 731 204 B-33-18-28 API 30-015-10538 Violation of Rule 201.  
Idle well to be properly abandoned.

Dear Sirs:

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On 25 September, 2001 a letter was sent notifying you on the violation of Rule 201. An inspection on 15 January, 2002 found no action has been taken.

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Van Barton



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Director

Oil Conservation Division

2/27/2002

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

David G Hammond  
PO Box 1538  
Artesia, NM 88210

**RE: Denton Fed #5 (30-015-24315) D-27-18-29**

Dear Sirs:

**This letter shall serve as a Notice of Violation of the Rules of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

NMOCO Rule 201 is quoted for your information:

201 WELLS TO BE PROPERLY ABANDONED

201.A. 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. [7-12-90...2-1-96]

201.B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules **within ninety (90) days after:**

- (1) A sixty (60) day period following suspension of drilling operations, or
- (2) A determination that a well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes, or
- (3) A period of one (1) year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Your office was notified on October 2, 2001 and again on January 18, 2002 of this violation and as of this date this office has received no response from you. Your failure to respond to OCD directives and failure to bring this well into compliance are serious violations and merit a severe sanction, up to and including civil penalties. In the event that this well is not brought into compliance **on or before March 11, 2002** this third and final **Notice of Violation** precedes a request to the Division 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



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