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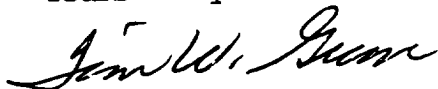
Re: Properly Abandoned Wells, Lindermuth & Assoc, Gorman State #1  
Ut C, Sec 36-19S-24E

Mr. Gordon Deen

In June 1996 you were contacted by letter asking you to address the problem of your shut in Gorman State #1 well. You spoke with Bryan Arrant in our office on July 11, 1996 wherein you were negotiating a sale of the lease. It is now March 1997 and there has been nothing else from you.

Unless we have a plan from you by April 1, 1997 to bring this well into compliance with Rule 201 we will ask our legal department in Santa Fe to schedule a hearing so you may appear and show cause why this well should not be plugged.

Yours Truly



Tim W. Gum  
District II Supervisor