

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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November 8, 1995

Mr Frank Boyce  
149 E. Kincaid Ranch Rd.  
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells  
Caroline #1, 3, 4, 5, Mary Lou #4, 5 located in 28,29-19-28

Dear Frank,

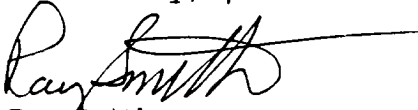
Rule 201 A. states " The operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection, for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof.

Rule 201 B. A well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within 90 days after (1) a 60 day period following suspension of drilling. (2) A determination that the well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes. (3) A period of 1 year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

We will not be able to approve your notice of intent for the above captioned wells as is.

Please come by or call Mr. Tim Gum or myself if you have any questions.

Yours Truly, ,

  
Ray Smith  
Field Rep II

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