

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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February 26, 1997

Tom Schneider
Lemack Corporation
P.O. Box 10708
Midland TX 79702

Re: Barber Oil Co. (Topat) Rayroux #1 H-24-21S-26E

Dear Mr. Schneider,

The NMOCDD office in Artesia has not heard anything in regard to the above captioned well since your phone call to Mr. Smith on November 20, 1996 stating that you would handle the plugging of the well.

Please advise this office within the next fifteen (15) days as to when to expect this problem to be addressed. Failure to respond to this request will result in us asking our legal department 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