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7-28-97
Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
2040 So. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM. 87505

Re; Meteor Development Inc. Martin # 2, #3 & #5 in section 20-22-
27 Eddy Co. ,NM.

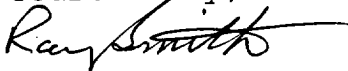
Dear Rand:

We recommend the above captioned wells be plugged to protect
fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and
corelative rights in the area.

These wells are located within the city of Carlsbad and from time
to time we are covered up with calls from the public complaining
about the smell of gas. Meteor has also had several oil spills at
the tank battery and the soil will need to be remediated when
this equipment is removed.

We would like to place these three wells on a priority status for
hearing.

Yours truly,


Ray Smith