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Newfield Exploration MC Inc.
110 West 7th Street, Suite 1300
Tulsa, OK. 74119

RE: New Mexico State EU # 1 J-26-23-26 API 30-015-25393 Violation of Rule 203
Temporary Abandonment

Dear Sirs:

This second directive is to notify you that this well is still in violation of Rule 203

On 21 February 2002 your Form C-103 for temporary abandonment was denied. You were requested to bring the well into compliance on or before 15 March 2002. An inspection on 18 March 2002 of the well file found the well still out of compliance.

If you still wish to temporarily abandon the well, it must be done as per Rule 203. The well must also be tested as per Rule 203.C.

This well must be brought into compliance on or before 15 April 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