



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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Re: Merchant State
#2-G-1-19S-28E
Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen:

One Hundred Eighty days have elapsed since approval of Division Form C-101 Application For Permit To Drill, for the subject well and to date no progress reports, Forms C-103 have been received.

Therefore, Division approval of Form C-101 has now expired and no drilling operations are to be initiated or continued without further notice to and approval by the Division. Pending such approval, this will be considered an abandoned location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. A. Gressett".

W. A. Gressett
Supervisor, District II

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