



## OIL & GAS ADMINISTRATION

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June 18, 2004

Mr. Charlie T. Perrin  
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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Re: Jicarilla 403 # 1, SENESE Sec. 17-T27N-R1W  
Jicarilla 200 # 1, NWNW Sec. 21-T27N-R1W

39-21487  
39-08126

Dear Mr. Perrin:

I am writing in regards to your recent letter to Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation (BMG) on May 28, 2004, referencing two inactive wells on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation that are in violation of Rule 201 and need to be produced or plugged and abandoned. The Jicarilla Apache Nation (JAN) is requesting time to evaluate and test the two wells, referenced above, prior to plugging and abandonment. These wells offset a seven section, five well lease, currently in the process of reverting back to JAN, and are considered key wells in evaluating this area. Because the JAN technical personnel are stretched rather thin at the present time, we are requesting one year, until June 30, 2005, to complete our evaluation. We have spoken with BMG and they are willing to plug and abandon both wells after our evaluation, if we determine them non-productive. JAN appreciates your cooperation in this matter, and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Embury".

Greg Embury – Petroleum Geologist  
Oil and Gas Administration

XC: Fred P. Vigil – Director  
Mike Dimond – BMG  
Well File