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Insurance Co of America
5757 Wilshire Blvd Ste 200
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RE: Michael A Gold, Nazarene Church #11C, D-11-25N-02W, 30-039-06091

To Whom It May Concern:

The above mentioned well is shut in and not in compliance with Rule #201B. On June 25, 1997, I sent Mr. Gold a letter asking for his plans for the well within thirty days. Mr. Gold replied that he planned to plug the well and I approved his intention to plug the well prior to July 29, 1997. Later Mr. Gold asked for another extension as he was having a church camp on the property and felt there could be a safety issue. I asked Mr. Gold if he could have the well plugged by November 1, 1997, and he said he could. Since the final extension I haven't heard from Mr. Gold nor have I been able to contact him by phone.

I would recommend that the Oil Conservation give Micheal A Gold until February 10, 1998, to respond and at that time I would recommend a fine be assessed for non-compliance and a show cause hearing as to why the well should not be plugged with a Division Approved Procedure using the \$5000 bond in place from Insurance Company of North America bond # KO 20 94 58 7.

If I can be of any help in this matter feel free to call me at 505-334-6178.

Sincerely,

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