

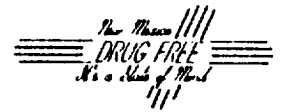


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January 29, 1993

Mr. Arden Walker
Meridian Oil, Inc.
PO Box 4289
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RE: Temporarily Abandoned Wells
Jicarilla 96 #10, I-11-26N-03W
Jicarilla 98 #6, A-17-26N-03W
Jicarilla 99 #1, N-24-26N-03W
Jicarilla 94 #7, M-24-27N-03W
Jicarilla 95 #5, M-25-27N-03W

Jicarilla 99 #11, P-14-26N-03W
Jicarilla 99 #6, B-24-26N-03W
Jicarilla 94 #3, M-22-27N-03W
Jicarilla 95 #2, A-25-27N-03W
Nye Federal Com #3, E-09-29N-10W

Dear Mr. Walker:

Our records indicate that the above wells are inactive and require P&A or TA approval under Rules 201, 202 and 203. Please review your records and contact this office indicating the current status of these wells. Plans to bring these wells into compliance are to be submitted by June 1, 1993 and work completed by December 31, 1993. Rule 203 requires that a notice of intent to temporarily abandon a well be submitted on a Sundry Notice (OCD form C-103), and that a mechanical integrity test (MIT) be conducted on the casing prior to final approval. If there is a notice of intent to P&A filed and approved for these wells, the work is to be completed by December 31, 1993.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Yours truly,

Dianna K. Fairhurst

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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