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Mr. L. O. Van Ryan Aztec Oil & Gas Co. P. O. Drawer 570 Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Aztec Oil & Gas Co. McGrath #2 N-34-30N-12W

Dear Mr. Van Ryan:

During a recent field inspection of the location of the subject well it was noted that the well has a casing failure.

All vegetation near the well has been killed by the gas vented to the surface.

Rule 108 requires the operator of a well with defective casing to proceed with diligence to reapir or to plug and abandon the well.

File form C-103 setting out your plan of action prior to any field activity for this remedial work.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

Supervisor, District #3

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