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Mr Norman Gilbreath
Norman & Loretta Gilbreath
PO Box 208
Aztec NM 87410

RE: Temporarily Abandoned Well: 30-045-09137, Mc Carty #1, M-28-30N-12W

Dear Norman:

The above well was brought to my attention and after inspecting the well and reviewing the history of the well I found the following information:

1. The well had a pump jack installed and a tank set on 5-28-87.
2. The swab tests your company performed in early 1987 were apparently unsuccessful as we have received no further reports.
3. On May 6, 1991, you were directed to initiate plugging activity within 90 days. To this date we have received no response to this letter.

You are hereby directed to bring this well into compliance with Rules 201, 202 & 203 of the NMOCD Rules & Regulations Manual which states that any well which has not produced for a period of one year must be plugged or temporarily abandoned. Failure to comply within 30 days of this letter will result in a case being called for Norman Gilbreath, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all interested parties to appear and show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned according to a Division approved plugging program.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson
Deputy O&G Inspector

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Well File