



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

Re: Aztec Oil & Gas Co.  
Holder #1  
F-29-30N-12W

Dear Mr. Van Ryan:

During a recent field inspection of the location of the subject well an odor of gas was detected. The odor is concentrated in the soil around the well bore.

Therefore, we believe the well casing to have failed.

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

File form 9-331 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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xc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

United States Geological Survey  
Farmington, New Mexico