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Rand Carroll
EMNRD General Counsel
2040 S Pacheco
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RE: Fannie Ward #1, K-18-30N-11W, 30-045-09481

Dear Rand:

I have enclosed the required paperwork for a Hearing on the above mentioned well that the Aztec Division has been working on since July 27, 1992. As you can see in the well file there has been a number of extensions granted to Mr. Driscoll in the past and Southwest Production has plugged the Wright State Com #1. Mr. Driscoll agreed to plug both wells by February 15, 1997. Mr. Driscoll called and asked for a extension on the Fannie Ward well to January 1, 1998. I approved the extension as a final extension. Since that time I have not heard from Mr. Driscoll.

Please docket a case for hearing to show cause why the referenced well should not be plugged and abandoned according to a Division approved plugging program using the Bond # 54 44 98 issued by Gulf Insurance Company.

Sincerely,

Johnny Robinson
Deputy O&G Inspector

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