

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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Ms. Mildred L. Kuchera BK Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 826 Farmington, NM 87401

Many Rocks Gallup Project # 6 G-07-31N-16W Re: L-07-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project # 8 Many Rocks Gallup Project #12 K-08-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project #13 N-07-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project #16 A-18-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project #18 C-17-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project #19 E-17-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project #21 G-17-31N-16W Many Rocks Gallup Project #22 K-17-31N-16W

Dear Ms. Kuchera:

I am writing in response to your letter of February 7, 1986. NMOCD Rule 705.B.l states that whenever there is a continuous six-month period of noninjection into any injection project, storage project, salt water disposal well, or special purpose injection well, such project or well shall be considered abandoned, and the authority for injection shall automatically terminate <u>ipso facto</u>. This letter will serve as notice that your authority to inject into the referenced wells has been terminated. In your letter you indicated that you plan to return the wells to active injection status. It will be necessary to apply to the Division, through notice and hearing (Form C-108), for authority to inject. Before injection can recommence, the wells must prove mechanical integrity.

You are hereby directed to either return the wells to active status, apply for extension of temporary abandonment, apply for exception to temporary abandonment or plug and abandon the wells within five months.

Yours truly,

Carolyn J. Taplin Field Representative

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