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Texas Pacific Exploration
C/O William Clark
A Plus Well Service
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Dear Mr. Clark:

Our office has been notified by letter dated February 14, 2001, from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) addressing inspections performed on Navajo Oil and Gas Lease 14-20-603-5012 by Ms. Linda Taylor, Reality Specialist for the BIA, Shiprock, New Mexico. Based on Ms. Taylor's inspections, nineteen Plugged and Abandoned wells are recommended for final surface abandonment. They are:

1. Navajo 1, 640FNL/690FEL, Section 28, T32N, R17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
2. Navajo 18, 1902FSL/688FWL, Section 21, T32N, R17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
3. Navajo A-1, 660FSL/990FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
4. Navajo 2, 740FSL/1980FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
5. Navajo 3X, 625FSL/2000FEL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
6. Navajo 4, 660FSL/660FEL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
7. Navajo 6, 1980FSL/1980FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
8. Navajo 7, 1850FSL/990FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
9. Navajo 8, 2300FNL/920FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
10. Navajo 10, 1650FSL/2280FEL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
11. Navajo 11, 1360FNL/260FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
12. Navajo 13, 1650FSL/1650FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
13. Navajo 14, 360FSL/2310 FEL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
14. Navajo 15, 410FSL/2225FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM
15. Navajo 16, 2300FSL/712FWL, Section 27, T32N, R 17W, San Juan County, NMPPM

16. Navajo 1, 1972FNL/2168FWL, Section 28, T32N, R17W, NMPM

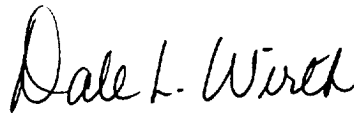
17. Navajo B-1, ¹⁷⁹²~~1910~~FNL/2168FWL, Section 28, T32N, R17W, NMPM

18. Navajo 17, 790FNL/1826FWL, Section 28, T32N, R17W, NMPM

19. Navajo 12, 330FEL/1980FSL, Section 28, T32N, R17W, NMPM

Therefore, these wells are hereby approved for final abandonment with all surface reclamation activities being satisfactorily complete and no additional work is necessary. However, your request to release Texas Pacific Oil & Gas Co. from the surety bond is administered by the BIA. Therefore, liability for the bond will be retained until released by the BIA.

Sincerely,



Dale L. Wirth

Acting Environmental Protection Team Lead

cc:

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Bureau of Indian Affairs, Genni Denetstone, P.O. Box 1060, Gallup, NM 87305

The Navajo Nation, Akhtar Zaman, Minerals Dept., P.O. Box 1910, Window Rock, AZ 86515

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