



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Cecil Lee's Company

Highway 380 West

Tatum, NM 88267

**RE: Landreth State # 1**  
**Unit Letter M, Section 15, T10S, R36E**  
**Crossroads Devonian Unit # 1**  
**Unit Letter O, Section 16, T10S, R36E**

Gentleman;

Through routine inspection and a review of our records it has come to our attention that the above referenced wells have not been in service for a long period of time. NMOCD Order R-9210 states that an operator may not leave a well shut in longer than 1 year.

**The following options are available regarding the future disposition of these wells**

- 1) **The wells will be placed back into beneficial use.**
- 2) **The wells will be Temporarily Abandoned in accordance with Rule 203**
- 3) **The wells will be Plugged and Abandoned in accordance with Rule 202**

This letter is the first step in the documentation to schedule a Show Cause Hearing as to whether these wells should not be plugged and abandoned. We request that you submit a form C-103 of your intent on one of the above options September 6, 2000. We also request that you notify this office 24 hours prior to any operation in order to witness the operation.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Billy E. Prichard

Deputy Inspector, District 1

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