



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Ammonite Energy Texas, Inc  
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RE: Dickinson Cattle Co # 1  
Unit Letter P, Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 38 East  
Dickinson Cattle Co "33" # 2  
Unit Letter M, Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 38 East

Joe :

Through field inspections and a review of compliance correspondence it has come to our attention that the above referenced wells have been shut in for an extended period of time. A review of our records show that these wells have not been properly Temporarily Abandoned. Order R-9210 states that wells can not be shut in for longer than a year.

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

1. Restore the wells to service.
2. Wells to be Temporarily Abandoned in accordance with Rule 203.
3. Wells to be Plugged and Abandoned in accordance with Rule 202.

To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later than October 18, 2000. This letter is the first step in the documentation to schedule a Show Cause Hearing. We request that you notify this office 24 hours prior to any operation in order to witness the operation, either repair or plugging and pressure test upon completion of repairs or to request TXA status.

Very truly yours  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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