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January 26, 2000

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RE: S.E Anderson Estate # 1

Unit Letter B, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 35 East

Gentlemen:

Through routine inspection it has come to our attention that the above referenced wells has been shut in for an extended period of time. A review of our records show that this well has not been Temporarily Abandoned. Producing and injection wells can not be shut in for longer than a year. The following options are available regarding the future disposition of this well:

- 1. Restore the well production.
- 2. Set plug, conduct mechanical integrity test, and request temporary abandoned status.
- 3. Submit a proposal to plug and abandon the well, proceed with plugging on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and or approved

To avoid further action on these wells the NMOCD request that you respond with in 90 days of reciept of this letter. If you do not respond we will have no choice but 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

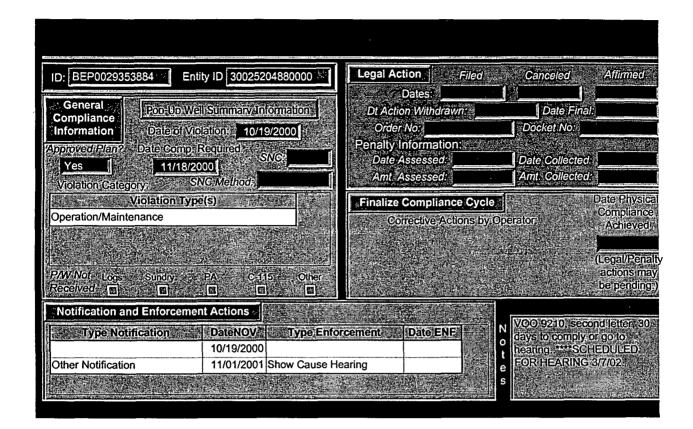
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