



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**RE: Mathers A # 1**

**Unit Letter C, Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 33 East**

Gentlemen:

Through a review of compliance correspondence it has come to our attention that the above referenced well has been shut in for an extended period of time and there has been no response to two previous letters. A review of our records show that this well has not been properly Temporarily Abandoned. Order R-9210 states that producing 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 well to production.
2. Wells to be Temporarily Abandoned in accordance with Rule 203.
3. Wells to be Plugged and Abandoned in accordance with Rule 202.

Find enclosed copies of previous letters dated September 7, 1999 and January 5, 2000. To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later than Sep 30, 2000. A copy of this letter is being sent to the NMOCD attorney in Santa Fe to schedule a Show Cause Hearing to capture the blanket bond and to plug this well. 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "BEP", written over the typed name and title.

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