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FINAL NOTICE

CERTIFIED MAIL

JANUARY 29, 2001

DALTON BELL
811 BULLOCK AVE.
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RE: INACTIVE NON-COMPLIANCE WELLS

Dear ~~Redney~~:

During our meeting of 12/28/00 it was stressed that the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) currently is addressing all inactive non-compliance wells as a top priority statewide project. A mass mail out was made on May 11, and September 8, 2000 requesting information from each operator that had inactive wells.

To date, I have not received the work plan as discussed during our meeting.

By copy of this letter, the OCD director is requested to schedule a "Show Cause Hearing" to allow you the opportunity to appear and to show way a shut in order, order to plug and abandon all inactive non-compliance wells and/or to call for the forfeiture of your statewide bond is not issued. If your bond is called you can no longer operate in the State of New Mexico.

The "Show Cause Hearing" will be stayed if an aggressive plan being detailed and specific as to type of work and time frame to bring all non-compliance wells into compliance is received in this office within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Attached is the latest (11/16/00) OCD list of inactive non-compliance wells for your company a copy of which was given to you at our meeting.

TIM W. GUM

DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

XC: LORI WROTENBERY ---- DIRECTOR
OCD ATTORNEY
ATTACHMENT

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CASE NO.	12811

NM OCD Attn. Tim Gumm

As per your request for a plan to bring the Wells listed into compliance with State Regulations, I submit the following. This work will be done as soon as possible but with conditions as they are I will be fortunate if I can finish an average of one well per week. Thank you, Dalton Bell

[Signature]

API #	Type	Last Production/ Injection	Well Name and Number	Operator	ULSTR	FNS	FEW
30-015-20385	O	01-1989	FAIR #001	HAPPY OIL CO	D-24-18S-26E	330N	330W
30-015-01426	O	09-1988	BROOKS #010	JDR LTD	1-19-17S-28E	330N	990W
30-015-01427	O	04-1995	BROOKS #011	JDR LTD	B-19-17S-28E	230N	2310E
30-015-01432	O	09-1988	BROOKS #016	JDR LTD	1-19-17S-28E	330N	330W
30-015-01433	O	07-1998	BROOKS #017	JDR LTD	F-19-17S-28E	1650N	1734W
30-015-01440	I	12-1992	BROOKS #009	JDR LTD	C-19-17S-28E	330N	2360W
30-015-01441	I	12-1992	BROOKS #020	JDR LTD	C-19-17S-28E	990N	1734W
30-015-01443	I	12-1992	BROOKS #022	JDR LTD	B-19-17S-28E	990N	2310E
30-015-01451	O	07-1998	BROOKS #006	JDR LTD	2-19-17S-28E	1760S	220E
30-015-01452	O	09-1988	BROOKS #007	JDR LTD	2-19-17S-28E	1980S	660E
30-015-10487	O	01-1996	BROOKS #023	JDR LTD	1-19-17S-28E	990N	990W
30-015-01457	O	10-1995	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #015	SMITH & MARRS	P-19-17S-28E	330S	330E

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PTA - 12-91-544- ARMY- 12-02-200
TO BE PTA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (SEE APP)
RETURN TO INJ.
RETURN TO PRODUCTION
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30-015-01457	O	10-1995	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #015	SMITH & MARRS INC	P-19-17S-28E	330S	330E
30-015-01460	O	10-1989	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #014	SMITH & MARRS INC	O-19-17S-28E	330S	1650E
30-015-01462	O	04-1997	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #033	SMITH & MARRS INC	H-20-17S-28E	1650N	990E
30-015-01476	O	NONE	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #034	SMITH & MARRS INC	B-20-17S-28E	990N	1650E
30-015-01492	O	06-1980	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #032	SMITH & MARRS INC	E-21-17S-28E	1980N	660W
30-015-01493	O	10-1984	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #031	SMITH & MARRS INC	E-21-17S-28E	2310N	330W

30-015-01460	O	10-1989	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #014	SMITH & MARFO-19-17S-28E	330S	1650E	EVAPUATE - PROBABLE P + A -
30-015-01462	O	04-1997	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #033	SMITH & MARRH-20-17S-28E	1650N	990E	TO BE P + A
30-015-01476	O	NONE	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #034	SMITH & MARFB-20-17S-28E	990N	1650E	NEW PRODUCTION -
30-015-01492	O	06-1980	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #032	SMITH & MARFE-21-17S-28E	1980N	660W	TO BE P + A
30-015-01493	O	10-1984	RED LAKE SAND UNIT #031	SMITH & MARFE-21-17S-28E	2310N	330W	TO BE P + A