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## CERTIFIED MAIL

January 25, 2001

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department  
Attn: Tim W. Gum  
811 South First Street  
Artesia, NM 88210



Re: Inactive Non-Compliance Wells

Dear Mr. Gum;

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 26, 2000 requesting to schedule a "Show Cause Hearing" for inactive non-compliance wells. As such, we are requesting the hearing be stayed. Our company has only one inactive well in New Mexico as described below:

API #	Type	Last Production/ Injection	Well Name and Number	ULSTR	FNS	FEW
30-015-20785	G	01-1996	MARY FEDERAL #001	H-11-23S-25E	1924N	651E

Currently, we have been on a rig waiting list for two weeks with expected wait time of up to five weeks. Plans are to swab the well and based on results, either return the well to production or plug and abandon it. As soon as the swab is run, a procedure will be provided to your office.

Please contact the undersigned at the letterhead address or phone number if this is not an acceptable course of action.

Sincerely,

  
Linda Gregg

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
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