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**RE: INACTIVE NON-COMPLIANCE WELLS** 

Dear Ms. Garacia:

Thank you for your letter response of January 31, 2001. Please be advised that the time frame of six months to bring three wells into compliance is here by rejected.

OCD RULE 201. B. states that A WELL SHALL BE EITHER PROPERLY PLUGGED AND ABANDONED OR TEMPORARILY ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OCD RULES WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER A WELL HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

Failure to have the three wells referenced in your letter of January 31,2001 in compliance by June 1, 2001 will result in a **SHOW CAUSE HEARING BEING CALLED TO ORDER THE WELLS PLUGGED AND ABANDONED.** 

SINCERELY:

TIM W. GUM

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