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Reference: LOV NO. 023407

Attention Mr. Ron Harvey
OCD Artesia District Office

1 March, 2007

Dear Mr. Harvey;

I am in receipt of your NOV dated 27 February 2007 for the following leases:

1. Marquardt 1 Penn Federal No. 001
2. Vern Federal No. 001
- ✕ 3. Federal 13 Com No. 004

We have filed a work plan as well as a C-144 for the above leases, and presently have 9 pit closure crews actively working. I will assign a priority to these leases and begin work on closing as soon as possible.

Thanks for you attention;

S/ Dorsey Rogers
Field Superintendent
Field Operations
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