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Brothers Production Company, Inc.

PO Box 7515

Midland TX 79708

Reference: Tomano (BSSC) Unit #602 L-11-18s-31e API: 30-015-26286

Dear Operator,

On March 4, 2004 an inspection and investigation of this well resulted in a determination that the well was Idle and in violation of Rule 201 requiring wells to be produced, plugged or properly Temporarily Abandoned. A letter was sent informing your company of this violation and requesting that the well be brought into compliance by 6/7/2004. An inspection and investigation of the well on 8/23/2004 indicated no action has been taken to bring well into compliance.

Please advise no later than September 23, 2004 of your intent to bring this well into compliance with OCD rules and regulations. Failure to comply with this letter will result in further enforcement action.

Such action may include this office applying to the Division for an order summoning you to a hearing before a Division Examiner in Santa Fe to show cause why you should not be ordered to permanently plug and abandon this well. Such a hearing may result in imposition of CIVIL PENALTIES for violation of OCD rules.

If I can be of any assistance please contact me.

Office: 505-748-1283 Ext 108

Email: [mbratcher@state.nm.us](mailto:mbratcher@state.nm.us)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Bratcher".

Mike Bratcher

Compliance Officer NMOCD