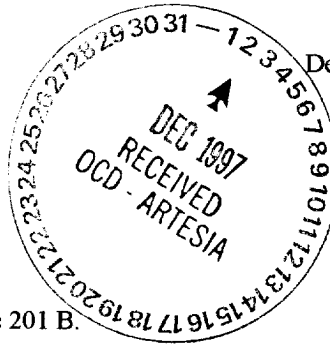


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December 01, 1997

Mr. Tim Gum  
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Re: Letter Dated November 5, 1997, Rule 201 A and Rule 201 B.  
Lewis Neff #3  
Lewis Neff #2  
State A # 3  
State A # 1

Dear Mr. Gum:

Attached are forms C-103 for the four captioned wells detailing our proposed remedial operations. If these meet with your approval we will commence operations as soon as possible. If you need notification prior to our commencing operations, please advise.

Sincerely,

N. Dale Nichols