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April 2, 1996

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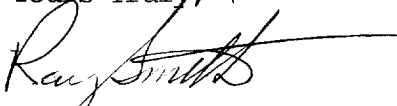
Re: Properly Abandoned Wells, Grim et al, Mobil 32 #1
Sec 32-25-1E Ut D, Dona Anna County, New Mexico

Rule 201 A. states the operator of any well drilled for oil, gas, or injection, for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof.

Rule 201 B. states a well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within 90 days after (1) a 60 day period following suspension of drilling (2) a determination that the well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes (3) a period of one year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Please advise the Artesia office of the Oil Conservation Division of the current status of the above captioned well as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Yours Truly, .



Ray Smith
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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