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Zates Petroleum Corp.
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Aviator AVO State # 1
Violation of Rule 201.B

E-33-9-27

1-20018-1-1-1

Dear Sir:

The O.C.D. is in receipt of the C-103 to produce the well, and the first step to bringing the well into compliance is to produce the well. Please bring the well into production on or before 31 March, 2002.

In the event that a satisfactory response to this letter of direct enforcement action does not occur, such enforcement may include the office applying for an order showing cause why an appropriate Order permanently banning the well from production for appropriate penalties to be issued.

Sincerely,

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