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CABINET SECRETARY

March 22, 1995

Reuben F. Momsen Estate
201 W. Richardson
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells

Rule 201 A. states that 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 1 year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

It has been well over a year with no production reported on the Reuben F. Momsen, North State #1 located in Ut G-23-18-27. Please forward to this office by May 1, 1995 a plan to plug and abandon this well.

Yours Truly,

Ray Smith
Ray Smith
Field Rep II

Donell Gutmore.

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Artesia
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*hook at
5/5/95*