STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE



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GARREY CARRUTHERS

Petroleum Production Management, Inc. P.O. Box 11320 Kansas City, MO 64112

Attn: Nancy Elgin

Re: Midwest State Well #1-J Section 23, TlOS, R33E

Gentlemen:

There has been no production from the above-referenced well since it was re-entered by Maurice L. Brown in 1977. The test data submitted with the subsequent report on the re-entry showed only a trace of oil and 874 barrels of water; therefore, the well does not appear to be an economic producer.

We feel any further delay in plugging this well will result in the increased possibility that the well cannot be adequately plugged.

You are hereby requested to submit your intention to plug and abandon the well to this office within 30 days along with a date that you anticipate the plugging operation to begin.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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cc: Carl Lane Johnson