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Poe Properties, Inc. P.O. Box 9769 Fort Worth, TX 76107

RE:

IVEY #1 – DRY HOLE

UNIT J-S29-T4S-R33E

Gentlemen:

Through routine inspection it has come to our attention that the above referenced well has been shut-in, for an extended period of time. Our records show that August 7, 1985, Jerry Sexton approved a C-103 Notice of Intent to Plug and Abandon the subject well. The plug and abandonment of this well was never performed, and when I checked with Dorothy Phillips, of our Santa Fe office, the \$50,000 Blanket Surety Bond issued by U. S. Fire Insurance co. was released April 19, 1994.

I would like to know how this bond was released without the well being plugged. I will be sending a copy of this letter along with the well file information to Lynn Hebert, Oil Conservation Division Attorney, Santa Fe, requesting a show cause hearing why this well should be plugged.

I would appreciate a reply to this letter within 10 days of receipt of letter. If I can be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate in contacting me @ 505-393-6161 ext. 114.

Sincerely,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARY WINK

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cc:

Chris Williams

Lynn Hebert

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