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RE: Buckley A # 1
UL M, Sec 25, T14S, R37E
Scott # 1
UL L, Sec 1, T15S, R36E

Through a recent inspection and a review of compliance correspondence and production records it has come to our attention that the above referenced wells have been shut in for an extended period of time. Order R9210 states that an operator may not leave a well shut in longer than 1 year. The following options are available for the future disposition of the above wells.

1. Return the wells to service.
2. Temporarily abandon the well in accordance with Rule 203.
3. Plug and abandon the well in accordance with Rule 202.

To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later than January 26, 2001. We request that you notify this office 24 hours prior to any operation in order to witness the operation, either repair or plugging and pressure test upon completion of repairs or to request TA status. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the NMOCD attorney in Santa Fe.

Very Truly Yours
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "BEP", written over the printed name and title.

Billy E. Prichard
Deputy Inspector, District 1

CC:

Chris Williams
Gary Wink
Sylvia Dickey
Lyn Hebert
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