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**RE: Vacuum Glorieta West Ut. #128; (G)); 6-18-35; API # 30-025-21054  
West Vacuum #39; (D); 4-18-34; API#30-025-02288  
Vacuum Grayburg San Andres #49; (D); 1-18-34; API#30-025-24329**

Dear Mr. Safargar,

Thank you for your response to our request for an update on the above mentioned wells. The name on West Vacuum #39 was inadvertently listed in the previous letter as the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit #39. Both it and the Vacuum Grayburg San Andres #49 had a C-103 Notice of Intent to Plug and Abandon approved on October 13, 1998. The Vacuum Glorieta West Unit #128 had a C-103, Notice of Intent to Plug and Abandon approved on April 3, 1998. As previously stated NMOCD Order R-9210 states that an operator may not leave a producing well shut in longer than a year. The following options are available regarding the future disposition of these wells.

- 1) The well will be placed back into beneficial use.
- 2) The well will be temporarily abandoned in accordance with Rule 203
- 3) The well will be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Rule 202

We do need you to submit a form C-103 of your intent on one of the above options no later than September 24, 2000. 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 TXA status.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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