

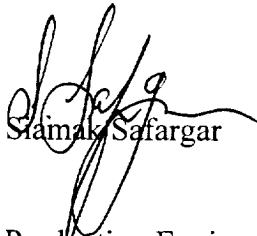


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Mr. Gary W. Wink:

Refer to your letter dated August 30, 2000, This is to inform you that we have taken the appropriate action addressing your request regarding the status of VGSAU #49 (API #30-025-24329) and WVU #39 (API #30-025-02288). Enclosed, you'll find a C-103 on WVU #39 and our request for Temporary Abandoning this well. We have asked the Plugging Department to pursue and expedite the plugging of VGSAU #49 as well. Additional C-103 indicating our intent and the procedure for plugging VGSAU #49 will be send to your office prior to the deadiine indicated in your letter. Piease, do not hesitate to contact me @ 915-6884646 if I can be of further assistance. Kind regards,



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