



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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V-F Petroleum Inc
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RE: Penron Byers # 1
UL P, Section 3, T17S, R37E
API # 30-025-30367

A review of our records and recent inspections show that the above referenced well has been shut in for an extended period of time. Order R-9210 states that an operator can not leave a well shut in longer than a year. The following options are available for the future of the above well.

1. Restore the well to service.
2. Set plug, conduct mechanical integrity test, and request temporary abandoned status.
3. Submit a proposal to plug and abandon the wells, proceed with plugging on a timely basis after the proposal has been evaluated, amended and or approved.

To avoid further action, we request that you exercise one of the above options no later August 12, 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.

Very truly yours
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Williams".

Chris Williams

Cc:

Gary Wink
Johnny Robinson
Sylvia Dickey
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