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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division 1625 North French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

> Re: C. W. Stumhoffer Shipman #1 Well Lea County, New Mexico Compliance Rule 201.B

Attention: Mr. Chris Williams District Supervisor

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is Form C-103 - Subsequent Report of Plug and Abandonment of C. W. Stumhoffer-operated Shipman #1 Well located 2310' FNL and 2310' FEL Section 35, T22S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

This well was released per memorandum from the Oil Conservation Division on February 21, 1992.

If the filing of this report is satisfactory with the NMOCD, it is requested that this well be dropped from Case No. 12758 - compliance hearing scheduled for November 1, 2001.

By sincere apology for failure to take care of this matter in a more expeditious manner. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: Form C-103 Shipman #1 Well

