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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUITE 380 LOGAN TOWER BUILDING
1580 LOGAN STREET

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January 11, 1987

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217 Town & Country Village
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RE: #5-R Holt B
SWNE 1-35S-43W

Gentlemen:

On September 13, 1977, you completed subject well and temporarily abandoned it.

On August 18, 1986, the Commission revised Rule 319(b) which states that "a well which has ceased production or is incapable of production shall be abandoned within six (6) months thereafter unless time is extended by the Director upon application by the owner. The application shall indicate why the well is shut-in and future plans for utilization. In the event the well is covered by a blanked bond, the Director may require an individual plugging bond on the shut-in or temporarily abandoned well."

Please advise by January 31, 1987, the current status of the well and why it should not be plugged and abandoned in compliance with plugging orders from this Commission.

Very truly yours,

William R. Smith, P.E.
Director

WRS:de

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