



United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY TO:

SDR-922-98-02
MTM 15638
3165.3 (922.PL)

April 3, 1998

Carl Johnson
North American Resources Company
16 East Granite Street
Butte, Montana 59701-9326

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 23, 1998, we received your March 18, 1998, letter requesting a State Director Review (SDR) regarding an Incident of Noncompliance (INC), issued by the Great Falls Resource Area (GFRA) on March 4, 1998, assessing North American Resources Company \$500 for failure to obtain approval of a plan for well abandonment prior to commencement of such operations pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1(b)(3) on Federal oil and gas lease no. MTM 15638.

By a letter dated April 1, 1998 (enclosed), the GFRA withdrew its March 4, 1998, INC and assessment.

Therefore, since the GFRA has withdrawn its INC and assessment, the SDR request is unnecessary and will not be reviewed any further by this office.

If you have any questions, please contact Pascual Laborda at (406) 255-2862.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas P. Lonnie

Thomas P. Lonnie
Deputy State Director
Division of Resources

1 Enclosure
1 - GFRA April 1, 1998, letter (1 p)

cc: (w/o encls.)
AM, Great Falls RA

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