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Mr. Donald G. Stevens
Stevens Operating Corporation
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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Dear Mr. Stevens:

An exception to Rule 705A is hereby granted for your O'Brien "D" Well No. 1 located in Unit D, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the well will remain temporarily abandoned for possible use in a secondary or tertiary project. It is also my understanding that the well is mechanically sound and poses no threat to any fresh waters.

You may be expected, at some future date, to demonstrate that this well is mechanically sound.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

cc: Bill Gressett
Well File