



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88202



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NM-96233

SEP 12 2000

CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Concho Resources, Inc.
Attn: Steve Smith
110 W. Louisiana, Ste. 410
Midland, TX 79701

Re: Loper '5' Federal No.5, Lease NM-96233

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation of September 7, 2000 you were advised that the Conditions of Approval - Drilling Stipulation, under II Casing. No.3 attached to the subject wells is being amended .

In order that the stipulation is in compliance with Potash Order R-111P we hereby amend the stipulation to read as follows:

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5 ½ inch production casing is to be sufficient to circulate to the surface.

Please note your well records accordingly. If you have any questions concerning this requirement please call Armando Lopez at (505) 627-0248.

Sincerely,

(ORIG. SCD) Attached 8/10/00

FOR

Larry D. Bray
Assistant Field Manager,
Lands and Minerals Division

cc:

NMOCD - Artesia

NM (08000, J. Lara, J. Amos)

NM (06300, A Lopez)

ALopez:9/11/00