

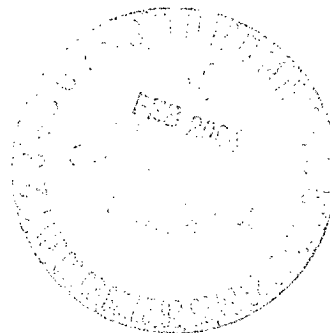
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February 4, 2004

Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Hwy.
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Adrienne Garcia

Canyon
Re: Carracas Unit 36A #5R
SW/4 NW/4 Section 36, T32N, R5W, NMPM,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Dear Ms. Garcia:

The subject Fruitland Coal replacement well is currently in the permitting process. We would like for you to continue the permitting process, even though the original well, located in the same 1/4 1/4 section, is currently being produced. We plan to plug the original well prior to producing the replacement well.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 505-566-4680.

Sincerely,

Charlie Donahue

Charlie Donahue
District Engineer
Energen Resources

Original well!

Carracas 36A #5

NMPM 59704

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