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Geop Engineering, Inc.
P.O. Box 1417
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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your unapproved Application for Permit to Drill (APD) wells No. 4, Federal #A7, 1322' FNL and 609' FEL, sec. 30, T. 20 N., R. 9 W., McKinley County, New Mexico, Federal lease No. NM-0254488. The APD has been held in our files pending receipt of approval of the unorthodox location from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD).

An inspection of the location on August 22, 1985, has revealed that the well has been drilled and to date no reports have been received to indicate that you have undertaken any activities on this project. Drilling a well without an approved APD is a violation of 43 CFR 3162.3-1(c).

You are hereby ordered to cease operations on said project, to supply reports of activities undertaken and obtain and forward a copy of NMOCD's approval of the unorthodox location within 15 days of the date of this letter. In the event that these items are received, by this office in the specified time frame, we will grant approval of your APD and allow you to proceed. Should you fail to comply with this order you will be subject to assessments under 43 CFR 3163.3(a) and continued noncompliance will be grounds for assessments under 43 CFR 3163.4.

This office will send representatives to the location to attach government seals and a notice to the equipment on location. You are hereby ordered to leave the seals undisturbed until this office grants approval to resume operations.

Attempts have been made to contact Mr. James R. Woods of your office by phone in regard to this matter. To date our calls have not been returned.

