

P. O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

July 18, 1980



Amerada Hess Corporation
Drawer D
Monument, New Mexico 88265

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your well No. 8 J. Apache I, NE 1/4, sec. 11, T. 23 N., R. 3 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Jicarilla Contract No. 167. Your sundry notice received July 15, 1980 does not indicate your plans for the subject well. If it is not anticipated to resume completion operations within the next 60 days, the following items must be furnished and performed:

1. Completion report (form 9-330) submitted to this office.
2. A request for temporary abandonment submitted to this office.

Please be advised in order to place the well in an acceptable state for temporary abandonment, it is necessary to install a bridge plug above any open perforations and shut in at the surface. Any temporary abandonment approval will be for a period of one year and at the end of that time you will be required to show cause as to why the well should not be permanently plugged and abandoned.

Authority for these actions is contained in 30 CFR 221 parts .34 Well Abandonment and .59 Log and History of Well.

This action is subject to administrative appeal pursuant to 30 CFR 290.

Please take the appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims
District Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc: Well file (act 0)
Chronological file
Sims - Control
HIOCC - Aztec

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