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Giant Exploration and Production Company
P. O. Box 2810
Farmington, NM 87499

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) well Nos.:

- ✓1. No. 1 East Bisti Coal 16, NW/4NE/4 sec. 16, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-036253.
- ✓2. No. 2 East Bisti Coal 16, NW/4SW/4 sec. 16, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-036253.
- ✓3. No. 1 East Bisti Coal 29, NW/4NE/4 sec. 29, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-57577.
- ✓4. No. 1 East Bisti Coal 30 Com. NW/4SW/4 sec. 30, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-68764.
- ✓5. No. 2 Beth Geiger, SE/4NW/4 sec. 17, T. 23 N., R. 7 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, NM-58877.
- ✓6. No. 3 Beth Geiger, NE/4NW/4 sec. 17, T. 23 N., R. 7 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, NM-58877.
- ✓7. No. 2 Eric Hixon, NW/4SW/4 sec. 15, T. 23 N., R. 7 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, NM-58876.
- ✓8. No. 3 Eric Hixon, NW/4SE/4 sec. 15, T. 23 N., R. 7 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, NM-58876.
- ✓9. No. 332 Carson Unit 19, SW/4NE/4 sec. 19, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078063.
- ✓10. No. 324 Carson Unit 19, SE/4SW/4 sec. 19, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078063.
- ✓11. No. 324 Carson Unit 24, SE/4SW/4 sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078064.
- ✓12. No. 324 Carson Unit 17, SE/4SW/4 sec. 17, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078061.
- ✓13. No. 313 Carson Unit 13, NW/4SW/4 sec. 13, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078064.
- ✓14. No. 342 Carson Unit 17, SE/4NE/4 sec. 17, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078062-A.
- ✓15. No. 341 Carson Unit 25, NE/4NE/4 sec. 25, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, SF-078068-A.

ABANDONED LOCATION

- ✓16. No. 2 Bisti Coal 26, NE/4SW/4 sec. 26, T. 25 N., R. 12 W.✓, San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-51014.
- ✓17. No. 1 Bisti Coal 26, SW/4NE/4 sec. 26, T. 25 N., R. 12 W.✓, San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-25451.
- ✓18. No. 2 Bisti Coal 23, NW/4SW/4 sec. 23, T. 25 N., R. 12 W.✓, San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-25450.
- ✓19. No. 1 Bisti Coal 25, SE/4SW/4 sec. 25, T. 25 N., R. 12 W.✓, San Juan County, New Mexico, NM-51014.

As discussed with Earlene Bickford of your company on June 7, 1991, the subject APDs are rescinded and returned due to drilling not being commenced within one year of the approval date.

You are required to request surface rehabilitation instructions from this office if construction activities occurred on the referenced drill sites. If this office does not receive comment within 30 days, we will presume that no construction occurred and proceed accordingly. Later discovery that construction activities have in fact occurred, may result in assessment of liquidated damages.

Sincerely,

/s/ Duane Spencer

/s/ John L. Keller
Chief, Branch of Mineral Resources

19 Enclosures

cc:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

