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Eastland Oil Company  
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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to well No. 1 Bennett Federal, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 20, T. 18 N., R. 4 W., Sandoval County, New Mexico, lease NM-19398. This well is hereby approved as temporarily abandoned until June 30, 1981. At that time you are required to perform one of the following items:

1. Show cause why the well should not be permanently plugged and abandoned.
2. Schedule and conduct a production test to determine if the well is capable of production in paying quantities. If the well is capable, then the well may remain as a shut-in gas well.
3. Commence reworking of the well to establish production capabilities in paying quantities.

This extension of time will allow your completion of your review and should allow for the determination of the appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims  
District Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc: ✓ NMOCC  
Well file (Perm.)  
Suspense file  
Chronological file

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