



# United States Department of the Interior

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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your operations on Federal oil and gas lease NM-4365 in Sandoval County, New Mexico. This office was advised April 12, 1978 by the Bureau of Land Management that the lease had terminated February 28, 1978 because of the lessee's failure to pay rent. You have advised that you have initiated appeal of termination and that you also hope for Congressional intervention to reinstate the lease.

C Drilling operations were conducted at Well No. 2 Alemita, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 28, T. 22 N., R. 7 W. Operations are suspended pending completion of your appeal. If appeal is denied, you are responsible for the proper plugging and the necessary reports for Well No. 2.

Drilling operations were not conducted at Well No. 1 Alemita, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 19, T. 22 N., R. 7 W. Application for Permit to Drill, which was approved February 9, 1978, is rescinded effective February 28, 1978. Any construction of access road or well pad will have to be restored to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Land Management. If at some future date you decide to drill a well at this location, it will be necessary to submit a new application.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) C. A. BARRICK

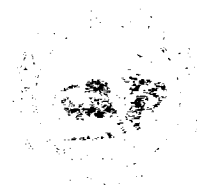
Carl A. Barrick  
Acting District Engineer

Enclosure: APD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C. 20530

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Subject: [Illegible]  
Date: [Illegible]

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Very respectfully,  
[Illegible Signature]

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Attorney General  
Washington, D.C. 20530



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