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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

GOVERNOR

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January 7, 1986

Chevron USA Inc. PO Box 599 Denver, CO 80201

West Bisti Unit #153 K-35-26N-13W

Gentlemen:

Upon review of the NMOCD files of the referenced injection well, I find that the temporary abandonment status expired on February 14, 1985. NMOCD Rule 202.B. states that upon expiration of the permit for temporary abandonment and any extension thereto, the well shall be put to beneficial use or shall be permanently plugged and abandoned, unless it can be shown to the Division after notice and hearing that good cause exists why the well should not be plugged and abandoned, and a further extension to the temporary abandonment permit should be issued. In order to comply with NMOCD Rule 202.B. you are hereby directed to either return the referenced well to active status or to plug abandon it within six months.

Yours truly,

Carolyn J Taplin

Field Representative

Prentiss Childs xc:

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