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June 14, 1989

Mr. Ron Fellows
Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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REF: R & G Drilling Company
Graham No. 30-A
SW/4 SW/4, Sec. 10-T27N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Lease No: SF-078481A

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

Dear Mr. Fellows:

This letter on behalf of the above-referred-to Operator, is in reference to letter submitted to Steve Mason on April 3, 1989.

It is requested that the request submitted to Plug and Abandon be returned. The Operator does not desire to plug and abandon the well at this time.

The reason for not desiring to plug and abandon is due to information becoming available as to possible other formations that might be productive.

It is requested that approval be given for ^{TA} ~~a long term shut-in~~. The reason for the request is as follows:

1. Well, with B.L.M. approval, was plugged back from the Pictured Cliffs formation and completed in a Fruitland Sand.
2. The Fruitland Sand production was such low productivity that the well is unable to produce in paying situation.
3. Additional time is required to evaluate the well for usefulness, especially potential production in other formations.

Your approval would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.
President

In the future, please submit requests on a Sundry Notice, Form 3160-5. We need original and 4 copies on Federal leases and original and 5 copies on Indian leases.

Thanks,

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES

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JUN 23 1989

Ken Townsend

FOR AREA MANAGER
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA