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June 10, 1980

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Gentlemen:

Returned herewith unapproved is your sundry notice requesting temporary abandonment of well No. 9 Chaco, sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, lease Santa Fe 080238-A. In order to place this well in an acceptable condition for temporary abandonment, it is necessary to remove the junk in the hole and place a bridge plug no more than 50 feet above the upper most perforations at 1110 feet.

You are also requested to file with this office within 15 days from the date of this letter, a completion report for the Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland formations.

Any temporary abandonment approved will be for a period of one year and at the end of that time, you will be required to show cause why the well should not be permanently plugged and abandoned.

In addition, a field inspection on June 5, 1980 revealed the well needs to be properly shut in at the surface and a well sign installed.

Failure to comply with these requests within 15 days will subject you to assessment of liquidated damages pursuant to 30 CFR 221.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims
District Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosures

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