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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

June 10, 1980



J. Gregory Merrion and Robert L. Bayless
P.O. Box 507
Farmington, New Mexico 37401

Gentlemen:

Returned herewith unapproved is your sundry notice requesting temporary abandonment of well No. 8 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 place a bridge plug no more than 50 feet above the upper most perforation at 1175 feet. The perforations at 440 to 454 feet may be left open at this time.

The sundry notice approved September 2, 1977 to plug and abandon the well is hereby canceled. Any additional work proposed for the well must have prior approval by this office. Any temporary abandonment will be for a period of one year and you will be required at that time to show cause why the well should not be permanently plugged and abandoned. The requested notice to temporarily abandon the well, including the necessary bridge plug should be received in this office within 30 days from the date of this letter.

In addition, a field inspection on June 5, 1980 revealed there is no well sign on the well. You are hereby requested to install a well sign within 15 days from the date of this letter. Failure to comply with these requests 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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