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Marylou Drywater  
Assistant Field Manager  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 19 1999  
**OIL CON. DIV.**  
**DIST. 3**

**REF: Table Mesa Well No. 3  
Section 3, T 27 N, R 17 W**

**Table Mesa Well No. 8  
Section 3, T 27 N, R 17 W**

Dear Ms. Drywater:

With this letter, I am reiterating our position of assuming ownership of the referenced wells with the immediate effective. From here, the Department of Water Resources will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of these two wells.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Johnnie D. Francis or myself at (520) 729-4003.

Sincerely,

*Najam H. Tariq*  
Najam H. Tariq, Branch Director  
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