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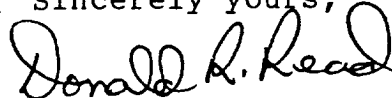
Mr. Charles Gholson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Subject: Howell B #3  
M-3-30N-7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gholson:

Concerning your request for El Paso to take remedial action on the subject well, we have made an extensive study of the plugging of this well and the status of other wells in the area. Based on the results of this study, El Paso appealed the Bureau of Land Management requirement to re-enter and re-plug the subject well. A copy of the appeal is attached.

Sincerely yours,



Donald R. Read

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