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Gallegos Canyon
3180 (019)

AUG. 12 1992

BHP Petroleum
Bob McNeil
5847 San Felipe Suite 3600
Houston, TX 77057-3005

Dear Sir:

We are returning the following applications for Participating area expansion for the Gallegos Canyon Unit :

Consolidated Fruitland Participating Area "B-E" supported by Gallegos Canyon Unit Well #28 located 400FNL/770FEL Sec. 30, T-29N, R-12W San Juan County, New Mexico.

Fruitland Participating Area "E" supported by Gallegos Canyon Unit Well #331 located 1875FNL/640FWL Sec. 29, T-29N, R-12W San Juan County, New Mexico.

These applications have insufficient information to process. Ray Hager of this office has documented several phone calls to your company requesting the additional data. The first of these calls was in February of 1992.

It is your obligation as the Unit Operator to submit the necessary documents required to process the applications.

The referenced unit expansions are hereby denied due to insufficient data. You may re-submit your applications with all necessary documentation for reconsideration.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, call Ray Hager at (505) 599-8959.

Sincerely,

/s/ Duane Spencer

FOR John Keller
Chief, Branch of Minerals Resources

2 Enclosures

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Janice Easley (019)

Commissioner of Public Lands

Suspense: R Hager

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