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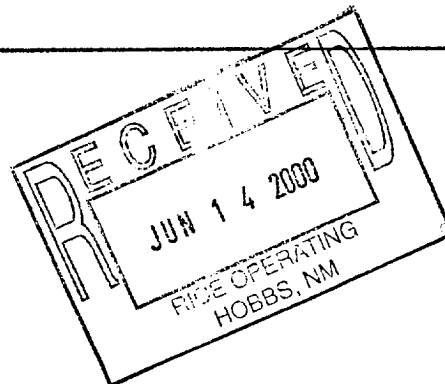
Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

6/12/00

Carolyn Doran Haynes
Rice Operating Company
122 W. Taylor
Hobbs, NM 88240



Re: Rice request for special consideration of Well F-30

Dear Ms. Haynes:

Since F-30 is in the original schedule to remove the oil blanket, I have no problem with Rice working on this particular well last in the group to have the oil blankets removed. I believe this would give your partner ample time to make a decision about using or not using this well in the new unit. I believe an extension to 6/01/2001 should be enough time to make a determination.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Williams".

Chris Williams
District 1 Supervisor

CC: David Catanach, NMOCD UIC Director