

**Macquesten, Gail, EMNRD**

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**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2010 10:36 AM  
**To:** Duncan\_Whitlock@blm.gov  
**Cc:** Macquesten, Gail, EMNRD; Altomare, Mikal, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: Chica Wells

Duncan,

The OCD has never recognized Chica as the operator of record for the wells listed below. As far as we are concerned, they have no authority to transfer these wells to anyone else. Have a good weekend.

Daniel

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Duncan\\_Whitlock@blm.gov](mailto:Duncan_Whitlock@blm.gov) [[mailto:Duncan\\_Whitlock@blm.gov](mailto:Duncan_Whitlock@blm.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2010 9:00 AM  
**To:** j hodes  
**Subject:** Re: Chica Wells

Julie Hodges,

I have received your Letter, (dated July 12, 2010) by mail July 16, 2010. This is to confirm that I have given you 30 days to transfer these properties to another Operator, which is acceptable with the NMOC and BLM or to submit Plugging procedures on the following wells. The transfer of operations is required to be in this office by August 13, 2010 or plugging procedures will be required to be submitted. If you choose to plug these wells the plugging operations will be required to be started by August 31, 2010.

Thanks for your assistance, Duncan

Gulf McKay #1	NM67988	3002525471
Dalton #1	NM14840	3001525259
Dow B 28 Fed #1	NMLC029420B	3001528676

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*Case 14472*

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Subject

Chica Wells

Here is a Letter I have drafted for an extension of Time to transfer wells to another Operator. I have spoken with COG this Am and we are working towards a solution. I Greatly Appreciate all of your help in this matter.

Julie Hodges, Manager

Chica Energy, LLC

(See attached file: Letter to Duncan Whitlock for extension of time.docx)