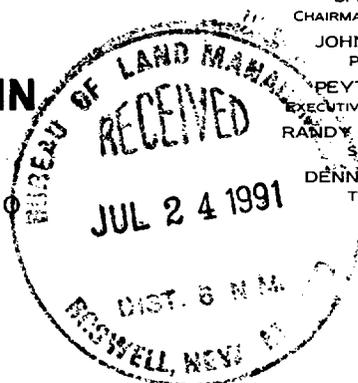


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Attention: Mr. Armando Lopez

Re: Dunn Keyes Well #1
990' FNL and 330' FWL
Section 33, T6S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have been advised that the Bureau of Land Management will have a hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regarding the plugging and abandonment of the captioned well. Yates Petroleum Corporation, as operator of the federal oil and gas lease on which the captioned well is located, is not the operator nor has ever been the operator of said well. This is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has no present use for the captioned well bore and we hereby release the Bureau of Land Management in the State of New Mexico insofar as the plugging and abandonment operations of the said well bore.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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