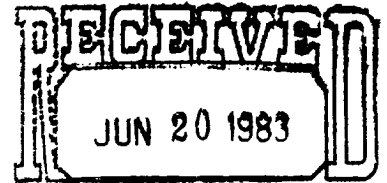




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James L. Steidley
Vice President and General Manager

Mr. R. E. Bennett
President
Bennett Petroleum Corporation
1580 Lincoln Street, Suite 630
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Per your request contained in your letter dated June 15, 1983, you are hereby granted permission to enter Phelps Dodge Corporation's Dawson Properties in Colfax County, New Mexico for the purpose of plugging and abandoning the Phelps Dodge #5 Well drilled by The Marlin Oil Company.

Please furnish us a copy of plugging reports filed with the State when this work has been completed.

Yours very truly,

James L. Steidley
Vice President

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Western Nuclear, Inc.

Mr. Jim Synder
The Marlin Oil Company

Mr. Carl Ulvog ✓
New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission