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El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 289
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Gentlemen:

Returned herewith, unapproved, is your notice of intent to permanently repair a casing leak in a 2 7/8" slim hole completion, well No. 4 Jicarilla Tribal 183, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 28, T. 23 N., R. 3 W., Sandoval County, New Mexico, Jicarilla Contract No. 183. Please be advised that your proposed procedure is not acceptable to permanently repair a casing leak. The possible alternatives appear to be either repair with cement or cement the 1 1/2" tubing thus having 1 1/2" casing in the hole.

Please resubmit a notice of intent to permanently repair the casing leak upon determination of your procedure.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims
District Oil and Gas Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Well file
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