



**MINEL, INC.**

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RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

April 14, 1999

Mr. Joe Incardine  
Bureau of Land Management  
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Albuquerque, NM 87107

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OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

Re: NMSF 080565A

H.A. Yaffee #1 Well, located NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, T25N, R3W, NMPM

Dear Mr. Incardine:

Please be advised that the above referenced well is involved in a legal disposition involving Cayias, Inc. a Utah Corporation. Cayias, Inc. became involved in a shareholder dispute and all decisions regarding the disposition of this well and other assets in the Corporation have been under judicial review. It is not possible to ascertain when this situation will be finalized. It is our desire to proceed with a workover to try and return the well to commercial status. We are limited in what we can do at this time because of the pending disposition of Cayias, Inc.

As soon as the legal issues are cleared up on this well, we will proceed with plans to either return the well to commercial status or plug and abandon the well. This decision will be based on economic factors and an assessment of the well. For this reason, we request approval for temporary abandonment and will proceed with a well evaluation test within 120 days from May 1, 1999. Based on this evaluation, we will then either try to return the well to commercial status or plug and abandon the well.

Very truly yours,

John Cayias  
President

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