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Cabinet Secretary

February 15, 2000

M R Schalk
3300 SS River Rd
Farmington NM 87401

Re: Briny #1; I-3425N-3W; API# 30-039-24374

Gentlemen:

The referenced well was inadvertently approved for drilling on March 15, 1989. Your blanket plugging bond was cancelled as to future liability on July 10, 1986. See the attached letter.

You are hereby directed to shut-in the referenced well immediately and obtain an adequate bond within thirty days. This well may not be returned to production until the new bond is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Chavez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

FTC/mk

Cc: Well File
Lyn Hebert