

P. O. Box 909
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

July 18, 1980

Northwest Pipeline Corporation
P. O. Box 90
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your well No. 3 Indian A, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 29,
T. 29 N., R. 3 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Jicarilla Contract
No. 81. The sundry notices received July 2, 1980, do not indicate
your future plans for this well. If additional completion work is
not anticipated to be conducted on this well within 60 days, it is
necessary for you to furnish and perform the following items:

1. File a completion report (form 9-330) with this office.
2. File a request to temporarily abandon the well.

Please be advised a bridge plug will have to be placed above any open
perforations and the surface shut-in to place the well in a satisfactory
condition for temporary abandonment. Any temporary abandonment approved
will be for a period of one year and at the end of that time you will
be required to show cause as to why the well should not be permanently
plugged and abandoned.

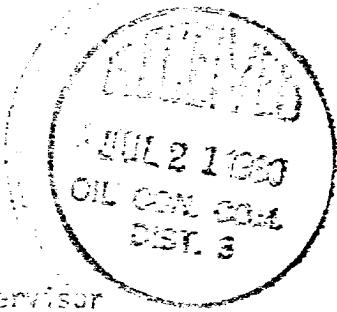
Authority for these actions is contained in 30 CFR 221 parts .34 Well
Abandonment and .59 Log and History of Well.

This action is subject to administrative appeal pursuant to 30 CFR 290.

Please take the appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims
District Oil and Gas Supervisor



cc: Well file (active #)
NMDOCC - Aztec
Chronological file

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