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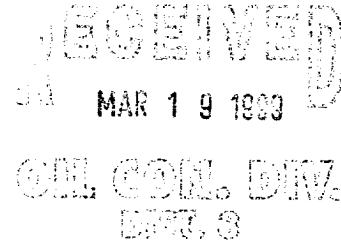
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REF: Table Mesa Well No. 3
Section 3, T 27 N, R 17 W

Table Mesa Well No. 8
Section 3, T 27 N, R 17 W

Dear Ms. Drywater:

With this letter, I am reiterating our position of assuming ownership of the referenced wells with the immediate effective. From here, the Department of Water Resources will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of these two wells.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Johnnie D. Francis or myself at (520) 729-4003.

Sincerely,

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