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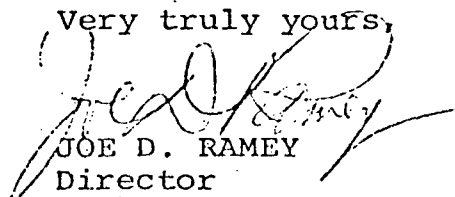
Mr. Lokesh Chaturvedi
Principal Investigator, Las Alturas
Geothermal Reservoir Confirmation Study
NMSU Department of Civil Engineering
Box 3CE
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003

Dear Mr. Chaturvedi:

Enclosed herewith is approved Form G-101 for re-entry to maximum depth of 1490 feet of the Clary & Ruther State Well No. 1, located 50 feet from the North line and 20 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Also approved Form G-101 for drilling NMSU Land Well No. 1, to be located 500 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 27 of the same township, which would be drilled to a maximum depth of 1000 feet.

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Very truly yours,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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cc: Commissioner of Public Lands
Carl Ulvog, Geothermal Inspector

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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS
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5.a State Lease No.
7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name NMSU
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12. County Dona Ana

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1. Type of well Geothermal Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Temp. Observation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-Temp Thermal <input type="checkbox"/> Injection/Disposal <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Name of Operator Lokesh Chaturvedi, Principal Investigator Dept. of Energy and Minerals
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16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG & ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	

17. Describe Proposed or completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 203.

This is notice that this well will not be drilled; cancel this permit.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED Roy A. Lunniff TITLE Project Director DATE 15 July 1980

APPROVED BY Carl Ulvog TITLE SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST DATE 7/15/81

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JUN 23 1978 Form G-101
10-1-74

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN,
OR PLUG BACK---GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES WELL

5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/>
6A. State Lease No.
7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name State Land
9. Well No. 1
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
12. County Dona Ana
19. Proposed Depth 1000 feet
19A. Formation sediment
20. Rotary or C.T. rotary
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.) 4200 ft. above M.S.L.
21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond not required
21B. Drilling Contractor Sandia Laboratory
22. Approx. Date Work will start July 31, 1978

1. Type of Work Drill [x] Deepen [] Plug Back []
2. Type of Well Geothermal Producer [] Temp Observation [x] Low-Temp Thermal [] Injection/Disposal []
3. Name of Operator Lokesh Chaturvedi, Principal Investigator Dept. of Energy & Minerals (state) Research Project
4. Address of Operator Box 3CE, NMSU Las Cruces, NM 88003
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER D LOCATED 50 FEET FROM THE north LINE AND 50 FEET FROM THE west LINE OF SEC. 36 TWP. 23 S RGE. 2 E NMPM
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PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
			0		

This well is planned to be drilled if re-entry in Clary and Ruther State No. 1 is difficult or expensive or both. Permission for re-entry in Clary and Ruther Well has already been obtained. This well will not be drilled if the re-entry in Clary and Ruther Well is successful.

Order No. R-4860
Exhibit No. B

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTION ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed L. Chaturvedi Title Assistant Professor Date June 27, 1978

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY Carl Ulvog TITLE SENIOR PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST DATE 6/29/78
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

JUN 28 1978

Operator NMSU - Lokesh Chaturvedi			Lease no present lease State Land		Well No. 1
Unit Letter D	Section 36	Township 23 S	Range 2 E	County Dona Ana Santa Fe	
Actual Proposed Location of Well					
50 feet from the north line and		50 feet from the west line			
Ground Level Elev. 4200 feet	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

① Proposed well is
25 feet east of
Clary & Ruther
State Well No. 1

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. Chaturvedi

Name
Lokesh Chaturvedi

Position
Assistant Professor

Company
New Mexico State Univ.

Date
June 27, 1978

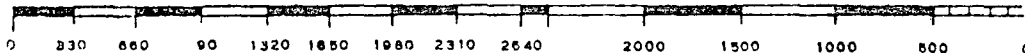
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.

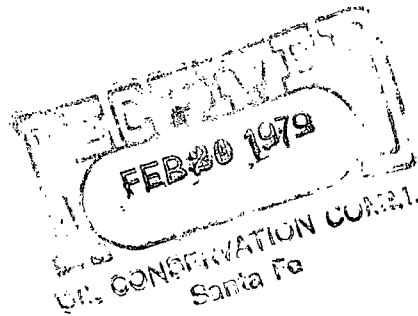
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Box 3CE/Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003
Telephone (505) 646-3803

February 12, 1979



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Senior Petroleum Geologist
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2086
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Dear Mr. Ulvog:

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With personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

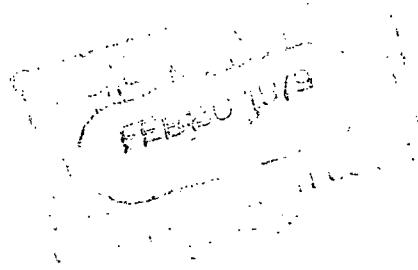
Lokesh Chaturvedi
Assistant Professor

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Enclosures: Two (2) G-103 forms
cc: N. N. Gunaji

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lokesh Chaturvedi'.

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12/6/78

Dear Mr. Unchaturvedi:

We are beginning to get somewhat confused. Perhaps it is due to a bit of misunderstanding concerning actions you may have already taken or changes in your plans which are unclear to us.

According to data on file here, you now hold permits for drilling the following:

C & R State Well No. 1; 50' FNL & 20' FWL, Sec. 36;
NMSU Well No. 1; 500' FNL & 500' FEL, Sec 27;
State Well No. 1; 50' FNL & 50' FWL, Sec 36; and
NMSU Well No. 2; 1500' FNL & 1000' FWL, Sec 35;
all in T 23 S, R 2 E, NMPM, Dona Ana Co.

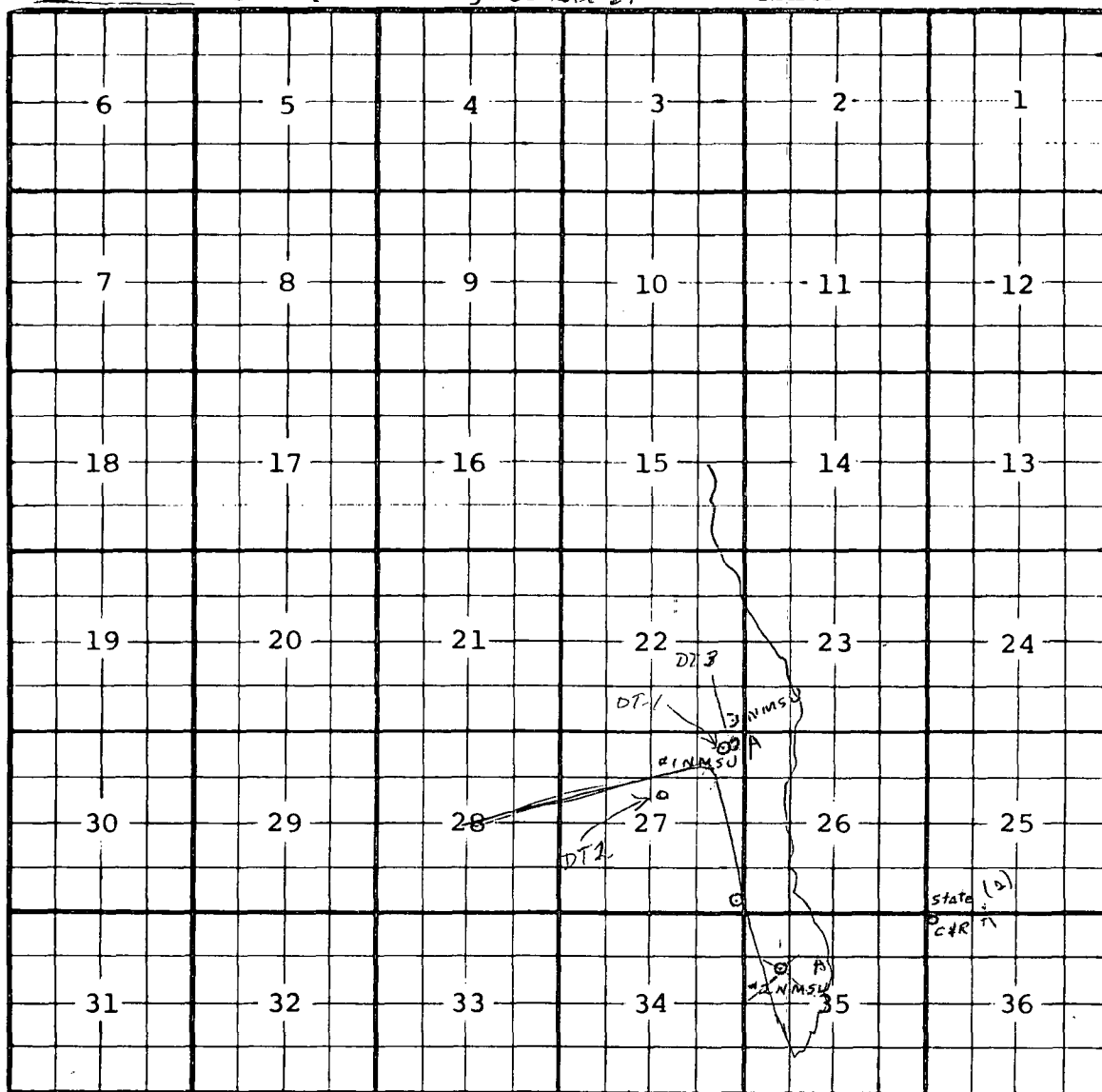
Is it your intent that all of these locations be drilled or that permits be maintained for such drilling? If you have definitely decided to abandon any of these locations, please advise. Thank you -

Carl Ulvog

See Plat & note attached

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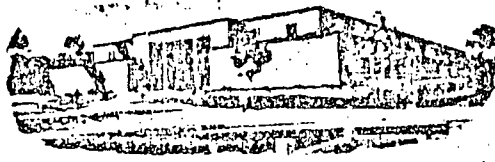
NMPM



500 from North 400 feet from
East line

12-11-78: Dr. Daw was in office. Now
thinks NM54 #3 will be drilled first.

State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

PHIL R. LUCERO
COMMISSIONER

June 12, 1978

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

New Mexico State University
Box 3CE
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003

ATTN.: Prof. Lokesh Chaturvedi
Department of Civil Engineering

Re: Las Alturas Geothermal Reservoir Confirmation Study;
Clary and Ruther State No. 1 Well

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reply to your June 7, 1978 letter wherein you request permission to reopen the above-referenced well located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, N. M. P. M., in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Your purpose in reopening the well is to take temperature measurements for experimental and research purposes only.

Permission is hereby granted by the Commissioner of Public Lands, for a period of 45 days from the date of this letter, to enter the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, to reopen the Clary and Ruther State No. 1 Well to conduct the above-mentioned research.

In exchange for the permission to enter upon the above-described state trust lands, New Mexico State University (NMSU) shall fully disclose, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Lands the results of its experiments and shall further comply with the following conditions:

1. NMSU, including its heirs, assigns, agents, and contractors shall, at their own expense, fully comply with all laws, regulations, rules, ordinances,

New Mexico State University

June 12, 1978

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and requirements of the city, county, state, federal authorities and agencies, in all matters and things affecting the premises and operations thereon which may be enacted or promulgated under the governmental police powers pertaining to public health and welfare, including but not limited to conservation, sanitation, aesthetics, pollution, cultural properties, fire and ecology. Such agencies are not to be deemed third party beneficiaries hereunder; however, this clause is enforceable by the Commissioner of Public Lands as herein provided or as otherwise permitted by law.

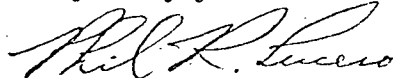
2. NMSU shall save and hold harmless, indemnify and defend the State of New Mexico, the Commissioner of Public Lands, and his agent or agents, in their official and individual capacities, of and from any and all liability claims, losses, or damages arising out of or alleged to arise out of or indirectly connected with the operations of NMSU hereunder, off or on the hereinabove described lands, or the presence on said lands of any agent, contractor or subcontractor of NMSU.

3. NMSU, through its liability insurance with Commercial Standard Insurance Company, Policy No. 430147245, or other coverage, shall insure against destruction or injury to any improvements or livestock lawfully upon the lands.

4. Upon completion of research operations on the lands, NMSU, or its authorized representatives, shall notify the Commissioner of Public Lands, in writing, that such operations have been completed.

If the foregoing meets with your approval, please indicate your acceptance by having an authorized representative of NMSU sign the duplicate originals of this letter agreement in the space provided below and return one fully executed original to this office for our files.

Very truly yours,



PHIL R. LUCERO

Commissioner of Public Lands

PRL:ELP:crk

cc: Ray Graham

✓ Jack Kennedy

AGREED TO and ACCEPTED

this _____ day of _____, 1978:

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

By: _____

Title: _____



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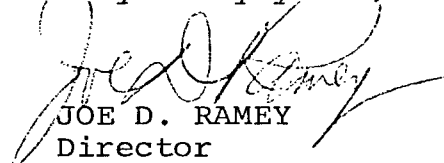
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Dear Sir:

As part of a research project funded by the Department of Energy and N.M.E.R.B., we would like to reopen a well and drill a new well in Dona Ana County. The well to be reopened is Clary and Ruther State No. 1 located in the northwest corner of Section 36, T 23S, R2E. The well to be drilled is on University (NMSU) land in the northeast corner of Sec. 27, T.23S, R2E. Both the wells are meant to collect geothermal gradient data as part of the research project. We undertake to plug the wells according to your specifications and requirements as soon as the logging is completed.

Since we plan to do this work for research under a DOE contract and a N.M. State E.R.B. contract and the drilling is to be done by Sandia Laboratory which is also under a DOE contract, we request you to kindly waive the requirements of posting a bond.

Kindly issue us the permits to drill and reopen the above mentioned wells and oblige. We would like to start this work on June 19, 1978. Enclosed please find forms G-101 and G-102 for the two proposed wells.

Yours faithfully,

Lokesh Chaturvedi

Lokesh Chaturvedi
Assistant Professor, Geological engineering
Principal Investigator, NMERB Research Project

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN,
OR PLUG BACK--GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES WELL

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☐ FEE ☐

5.a State Lease No.

1a. Type of Work	Drill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reopen <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Type of Well	Re-entry of Clary & Ruther State #1 Geothermal Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Temp Observation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low-Temp Thermal <input type="checkbox"/> Injection/Disposal <input type="checkbox"/>
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C&R State

9. Well No.

1 State

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Wildcat12. County
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GEOHERMAL RESOURCES WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Clary & Ruther State #1					

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Name
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Company
Las Cruces, NM 88003

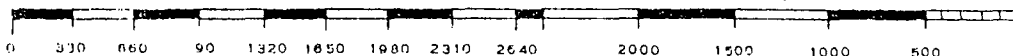
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN,
OR PLUG BACK---GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES WELL

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5. Indicate Type of Lease
STATE ☐ FEE ☐
5.a State Lease No.

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Re-entry of Clary & Ruther State #1
b. Type of Well Geothermal Producer ☐ Temp Observation ☒
Low-Temp Thermal ☐ Injection/Disposal ☐

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8. Farm or Lease Name
C&R State

2. Name of Operator Lokesh Chaturvedi, Principal Investigator
Dept. of Energy Research Project

9. Well No. **1 State**

3. Address of Operator Box 3CE, NMSU
Las Cruces, NM 88003

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Wildcat

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12. County
Dona Ana

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21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.) 4200 ft above m.s.l.	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Not Required	21B. Drilling Contractor Sandia Laboratory
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