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Pan American Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 1410
Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Re: Welch Unit
TERMINATION
Eddy County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. P. B. Abbey

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 30, 1970, whereby, you inform us that the Welch Unit has terminated as of July 1, 1969, pursuant to Article 20 of the Unit Agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Lands accepts the termination, subject to like acceptance by the United States Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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cc: USGS-Roswell, New Mexico
OCC- Santa Fe, New Mexico

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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February 4, 1970

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Attention: Mr. P. B. Abbey

Gentlemen:

Your letter of January 30 states that all wells within the Welch unit area have been plugged and that Pan American Petroleum Corporation as unit operator, has determined that the unit agreement terminated by its own terms effective July 1, 1969, since production from unit wells ceased by exhaustion in June 1969.

This office concurs with your determination that the Welch unit agreement terminated effective July 1, 1969, subject to like concurrence by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico. It is requested that you furnish notice of this termination to each party in interest.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) CARL C. TRAYWICK

CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc:
Washington (w/cy notice)
BLM, Santa Fe (w/cy notice)
Artesia (w/cy notice)
BOMC, Roswell (ltr. only)
NMOC, Santa Fe (ltr. only) ✓
Com. Pub. Lands, Santa Fe (ltr. only)

Note to BLM: Lease Las Cruces 068823-C, the only Federal lease in the unit area is entitled to a 2-year extension pursuant to 43 CFR 3127.5.