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Oil Conservation Division  
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Gentlemen:

We are currently producing this well. Since this lease has produced mostly water we are unsure of the future plans at this time. We will let you know when we make some definite decisions about this lease.

Yours very truly,

  
Karen Allen

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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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9/5/2001

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Dear Sir:

A portion of Division Rule 203 is quoted for your information:

*The Division may permit any well which is required to be properly abandoned under these rules but which has potential for future beneficial use for enhanced recovery or injection, and any other well for which an operator requests temporary abandonment, to be temporarily abandoned for a period of up to five (5) years. Prior to the expiration of any approved temporary abandonment the operator shall return the well to beneficial use under a plan approved by the Division, permanently plug and abandon said well or apply for a new approval to temporarily abandon the well. [7-12-90...2-1-96]*

Our records indicate the wells on the attached list have been temporarily abandoned. The T/A status of these wells is currently going to expire and information is needed to determine the future use of these wells.

Please furnish the following information to the Artesia District Office within 30 days.

1. Is your company the current operator of these oil or gas wells?
2. Are these wells currently temporarily abandoned?
3. Does your company plan to reinstitute production and/or injection operations on these wells in the near future?

If your company plans to request temporary abandonment again contact the Artesia District Office for approval and a date the well can be tested for mechanical integrity as stated in Division Rule 203.

Respectfully,

Oil Conservation Division - Artesia



RBDMS\_Idle Wells - T/A

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API Well No	Well Name	Well Numbr	Well Ty	Stat	Appr End Dt	Idle Type	Oper#
300150502200	WESTERN DEVELOPMENT B STAT	001	O	T	8/1/2001	TA	11916

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