

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Beach Exploration Inc. 800 N. Marienfeld Ste 200 Midland, TX 79701

Dear Sir:

In reference to your NMOCD Form C-103 pertaining to temporary abandonment of Red Lake Unit #13. NMOCD Rule 203 is attached as an enclosure.

Please note the area highlighted regarding pressure testing of this well and notify us of the date you will test so we may have the opportunity to witness.

Upon receipt of the chart showing a completed test this office will authorize temporary abandonment for a period not to exceed 5 years.

Respectfully,

Gerry Guye Field Representative I