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Gentlemen:

This letter is confirmation of the cancellation of the approved APD for the Orient Express "ARS" Fed. Com. #1, dated May 25, 2000, located 760'S & 1880'E, Section 5, T.17S., R. 28E., Eddy County, New Mexico. This was due to the resubmission of an APD on May 14, 2002, for this well at the same location..

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell
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