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Gentlemen:

On February 1, 2001, a field examination of the abandoned Bubbling Springs Unit Federal #1 well located 1980 feet FNL and 1980 feet FWL in Section 26, T. 20S., R. 26E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The following actions must be completed prior to abandonment approval.

- The surface location is to be cleaned and leveled per BLM requirements.
- The drill pad and 1 mile of access road should be ripped to a minimum of 12" depth.
- The drill site (including reserve pit area) and 1 mile of access road are to be reseeded according to the attached specifications for Seed Mixture No. 4.
- All ripped surfaces are to be protected from vehicular travel by constructing a dead-end ditch and earthen barricade at the entrance to these ripped areas. The barricade is to be constructed using spoil material from the ditch and should be of sufficient size to discourage vehicle entry.
- Meter Runs and Pipelines: Contact the utility company associated with the meter run or pipelines prior to any reclamation work. Meter runs will need to be removed before reclamation work is completed. Please contact the utility company to initiate removal.
- Special Stipulations: Re-contour pad by pushing berm material down and tapering edges. Push berm that is to the north to cover salt leached reserve pit area. Close out road to the east and remove cattle guard and re-fence.

When these requirements have been fulfilled, please contact Barry Hunt at (505)234-5965. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Leslie Theiss
Field Manager

Enclosure