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JUSTIFICATION: WELL IS IN	US FOR SUBJECT WEL	NITIZATION	AND SECONDARY Eted by the 4th
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertin	ent details, and give pertinent dates, including	Recompletion Report a estimated date of starting	
Final Abandonment Notice	Altering Casing	RENEW TA S	of multiple completion on Well Completion or
Subsequent Report	Plugging Back Casing Repair		Non-Routine Fracturing Water Shut-Off
Notice of Intent	Abandonment Recompletion		Change of Plans
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2. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO	INDICATE NATURE OF NOTIC	E, REPORT, OR O	THER DATA
660' FSL & 660' FEL, SEC 3]	L, TZUS - KZØE		EDDY NM
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FSL & 660' FEL, SEC 31, T20S - R28E			AVALON DELAWARE 11. County or Parish, State
3. Address and Telephone No. P. O. BOX 1600 MIDLAND, TX	( 79702 (915) 68	O. C. D.	3001524378 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
2. Name of Operator EXXON CORPORATION ATTN: R	EGULATORY AFFAIRS		14 9. API Well No.
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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to Use "APPLICATION FOR PERM	deepen or reentry to a differer /IT" for such proposals		1
SUNDRY NOTICES AND	REPORTS ON WELLS		NM-01119 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
BUREAU OF LAN	F THE INTERIOR	NM 88210	Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: September 30, 1990 5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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RE: NM01119; Yates C Federal Nos. 12, 14, 15, 18 & 31 Sec. 31, T20S, R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Our records show the above referenced wells are operated by you and are reported as Shut-In (SI) or Temporarily Abandoned (TA). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Minerals Management Service (MMS) definition of a shut-in well is a completion that is physically and mechanically capable of production in paying quantities or capable of service use. The definition of a temporarily abandoned well is a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service completion. According to our records the wells referenced above have been shut-in for 6 months or longer or have been temporarily abandoned without authorization. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c) requires that wells incapable of production in paying quantities be promptly plugged and abandoned and requires approval for any well temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days.

Accordingly, you are to take one of the following actions for each well listed:

- 1. Return the well to production or beneficial use.
- 2. Plug and abandon the well.
- 3. Request approval for temporary abandonment and include a schedule for casing integrity testing.

If you decide to return the wells to production or beneficial use, submit a Sundry Notice of intent within 30 business days of receipt of this letter. Include the date you anticipate the wells being placed back in service. Use Form 3160-5 and submit the original and 5 copies for each well. re CFR 3162.4-1(c) also requires you to notify the Authorized Officer, not later than the fifth business day after production is resumed for any well which has been off production for more that 90 days, the date on which such production was resumed. Motification may be by letter or Sundry Notice, or orally followed by letter or Sundry Notice.

If you decide to plug and abandon the wells, submit a separate Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, original and 5 copies) for each well within 30 business days of receipt of this letter and describe the proposed plugging program.

If you decide to temporarily abandon the wells, submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, original and 5 copies) within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, and state your justification for carrying the wells in a Temporarily Abandoned status. Justification must include the reasons why the wells should not be permanently plugged and abandoned. if the wells are to be used for beneficial use will suffice. Beneficial use includes, but is not limited to, recompletion to other horizons, conversion to injection for pacendary or enhanced recovery, and salt water disposal. Approval for temporary abandonment may be denied if the Authorized officer fetermines your justification is not reasonable.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request a State Director Review (SDR) of the orders described above. Such a request including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders, or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR Part 4.

For monitoring and tracking purposes, please submit appropriate paperwork to this office Attention: Jim Amos.

If you have any question, contact Jim Amos or Joe Lara at (505) 387-5544.

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Sincerely,

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Richard L. Manus Area Manager Carlsbad Resource Area

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EXXON COMPANY USA ATTANTION: REGULATORY AFFAIRS P O BOX 1600 MIDLAND, TX 79702

