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Department of Energy
ATTN: William Armstrong
Albuquerque Operations Office
P.O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115

ROYCE TAYLOR (BAHONICA)

Gentlemen:

Your request under letter of January 17, 1978, for authorization to utilize the abandoned well called I-Cabin Baby Federal located in Eddy County, 1980' ENL and 1980' FEL, Section 5, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., is in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement, and is hereby approved.

An archeological survey was previously conducted of the disturbed area, therefore no further clearance is necessary.

The subject well was drilled by Michael Grace, pursuant to Lease No. 0545110. This particular lease expired June 1, 1974, therefore the lessee has no perpetual rights succeeding this date insofar as ownership or control of the well.

As a courtesy to Mr. Grace, we have requested a release of all rights to the Bureau in lieu of plugging and surface restoration, which DOE agrees to assume in accordance with BIM regulations.

Sincerely yours,

Area Manager
Carlsbad Resource Area

