

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 purposes, include information concerning future use. A brief description of your proposed plans and economic feasibility and an anticipated date for placing the wells in beneficial use will suffice. Beneficial use includes, but is not limited to, recompletion to other horizons, conversion to injection for secondary or enhanced recovery, and salt water disposal. Approval for temporary abandonment may be denied if the Authorized Officer determines 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) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Manus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being more prominent.

Richard L. Manus
Area Manager, CRA

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