



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Ms. Terry Schmidt Crawford  
#1340 SR 112  
Llaves, NM 87027

**Re: Arellano Well No. 1**  
**Rio Arriba County, NM**  
**API No. 30-039-05644**

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from Loyce R. Reed, objecting to the transfer of operation of this well.

This letter indicates that title to this well is in dispute. Since this agency has no jurisdiction to resolve title disputes, it will be necessary to resolve the dispute by agreement or judgment of a court before we can transfer operation.

If you have questions or other concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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