

MINEL, INC.

15 VISTA CLIFF PLACE

RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

(972) 479-9701

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

April 14, 1999

Mr. Joe Incardine  
Bureau of Land Management  
435 Montano Rd. N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

Re: NMSF 080566A  
NZ #1 Well, located NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 1, T25N, R3W, NMPM

Dear Mr. Incardine:

Please be advised that the above referenced well was being evaluated for possible new production options but due to the death of Jack Cayias, one of the principals of Minel, Inc., on December 16, 1998, the evaluation process has been temporarily delayed. The well is still capable of producing gas, but not in commercial quantities at today's low gas prices. The disposition of this well is expected to be resolved and the evaluation completed within the next six months.

We therefore request approval for temporary abandonment of this well until October 31, 1999 to complete the evaluation of this well and its associated acreage. At or before that time, we will either plug and abandon the well or have made the necessary filings to evaluate other commercial opportunities for the acreage.

Very truly yours,

*John Cayias*

John Cayias  
President

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xc: Mr. David Sitzler

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Adjud	<i>Army</i>
Engr	<i>DP</i>
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Appvl	<i>DP 5/1/99</i>

Approval: MAY 4 1999  
*David R. Sitzler*  
Lands and Mineral Resources

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