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El Paso Exploration Company
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs) well No. 23 Sicarilla 120 C, SWENNER sec. 30, T. 26 N., R. 4 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, lease No. Jicarilla Contract 120 and well No. 11 Jicarilla 183, NIELLE sec. 27, T. 23 N., R. 3 W., Sandoval County, New Mexico, lease No. Jicarilla Contract 183. As requested in your letter dated April 19, 1983, the subject APDs are rescinded and returned.

You are required to request surface rehabilitation instructions from this office if construction activities occurred on the referenced drill sites. If this office does not receive comment within 15 days, it will presume that no construction occurred and proceed accordingly. Later discovery that construction activities have in fact occurred, will result in assessment of liquidated damages.

Sincerely yours,

F-~Acting Area Manager

Enclosures (2)

cc: NMOCC/