



8-24-98

Jeff Davis
PO Box 509
La Plata, NM 87418

RE: Bear Canyon #9 P&A back to water well

Jeff,

Enclosed is the revised P&A procedures worked out with Ernie Busch of the NMOCD. The only change from the previous procedures is the cement plug over the Nacimiento Top, changing the depth from 3038' to 1720' and where that would leave the cement top in the casing.

If this changes your wanting to retain the wellbore, please notify me and we'll see what we can work out. Otherwise, Apache Corporation will await the approved revised procedures from the NMOCD, then proceed with the P&A.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at 325-0318.

Respectfully,
Apache Corporation

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stan Phillips".

Stan Phillips

Cc: Ernie Busch - NMOCD

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