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June 14, 1989

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Mr. Ron Fellows
Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

REF: R & G Drilling Company
Hammond No. 40
NW/4 SE/4, Section 26-T27N-R8W
San Juan County, New Mexico
Lease No: NM-03603-A

Dear Mr. Fellows:

This is a reply, on behalf of the above-referred-to Operator, to your letter of June 1, 1989, NM-03603-A (WC), 3162.3-2 (019).

It is requested that approval be given for a Long Term Shut-in. The reason for the request is as follows:

1. Well is unable to produce in paying quantities.
2. Additional time is required to evaluate the well for usefulness, especially potential production in other formations.

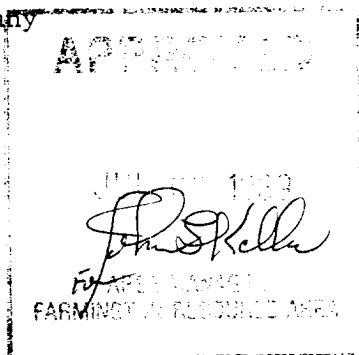
Your approval would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ewell N. Walsh, P.E.
President

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cc: R & B Drilling Company



In the future, please submit requests on a Sundry Notice, Form 3160-5. We need original and 4 copies on Federal leases and original and 5 copies on Indian leases.

Thanks,
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