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REF: Table Mesa Well No. 3

Section 3, T 27 N, R 17 W

Table Mesa Well No. 8 Section 3, T 27 N, R 17 W

Dear Mr. Perrin:

This is in regards to our conversation regarding the referenced wells. Please do not plug these well as the Department of Water Resources has decided to assume ownership and operation and maintenance responsibility. The Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Office has been informed accordingly.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation. For any questions, please contact Mr. Johnnie D. Francis or myself at (520) 729-4003.

Sincerely,

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