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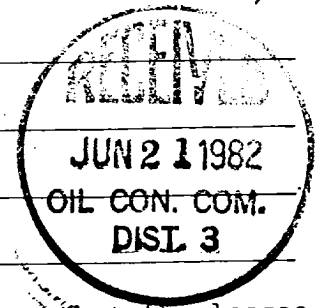
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Gentlemen:

Our records indicate that you are the operator of the following well(s) on lease No. New Mexico 0546:

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Last Production</u>
<u>1 Maddox WN Federal</u>	<u>SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 13, T.30N., R. 13W</u>	<u>before Jan., 1980</u>



Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 221.34 requires that the lessee shall promptly plug and abandon, or condition as a water well, any well on a lease that is not used or useful for the purposes of the lease. Accordingly, you are required to advise this office within 30 days of the date of this letter, by Sundry Notice of your intent to perform one of the following items:

1. Restore the well to production.
2. Temporarily abandon the well.
3. Permanently plug and abandon the well.

Any temporary abandonment request must include the following:

1. Justification for why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned.
2. Provide for the installation of a bridge plug or a 50 foot cement plug no more than 50 feet above any open perforations and the well bore filled with conditioned, non-corrosive fluid and shut-in at the surface.

xc: Martin Robinson, 5/28/82, for review.