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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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January 9, 1986

Mr. Rex Hitchcock
ARCO Oil and Gas Co.
1816 E. Mojave
Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Horseshoe Gallup Unit #160	J-28-31N-16W
Horseshoe Gallup Unit #162	L-27-31N-16W
Horseshoe Gallup Unit #169	P-28-31N-16W✓
Horseshoe Gallup Unit #180	D-34-31N-16W

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

Upon review of the NMOCD files of the referenced injection wells, I find that the temporary abandonment status expired on June 1, 1977. NMOCD Rule 202.B states that upon expiration of the permit for temporary abandonment and any extension thereto, the well shall be put to beneficial use or shall be permanently plugged and abandoned, unless it can be shown to the Division after notice and hearing that good cause exists why the well should not be plugged and abandoned, and a further extension to the temporary abandonment permit should be issued. In order to comply with NMOCD Rule 202.B you are hereby directed to either return the referenced wells to active status or to plug and abandon them within six months.

Yours truly,


Carolyn J. Taplin
Field Representative

xc: Prentiss Childs
✓Well Files
Operator File
UIC File