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Application for Permit to Deepen 2 Wells Re: Grynberg 16 State #1 660' FSL & 660' FEL Sec 32-5S-24E Sec 16-5S-24E Chaves County, NM Chaves County, NM

Grynberg 32 State #4 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are the originals plus six copies of an APD for each of the referenced wells. I have had discussions with Ms. Mae Morgan in your office regarding prior APD's mailed but apparently never received for each of these wells. If the prior APD's do arrive, please disregard and replace them with those attached here.

Both of these wells were drilled with first production in the early 1980's. Each of them has been shut in and non-productive. Prior to abandonment, Grynberg is attempting to test a deeper objective. It is our intention to begin this work as soon as Commission approval is received and rig availability allows. If additional information is required, please call and inform.

I will expect your reply in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Venfor

Thomas E. Venglar, P.E. Manager of Reservoir Engineering

Attachments