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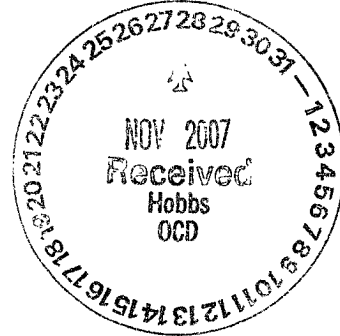
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On November 15, 2007, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) completed a field examination of the abandoned CST Federal No. 1, located 660' FSL and 2310' FEL in Section 31, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, New Mexico.

All final abandonment requirements have been met except for vegetative growth (20%) established evenly across the location. The BLM will continue to monitor the surface restoration of this abandoned well site. All final abandonment requirements will have been met when BLM is confident that the disturbed surfaces are capable of being restored to a condition similar to their original state.

If there are any questions please call Jim Amos, Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, at (505) 234-5909.

Sincerely,

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