

Oil and Gas
Post Office Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

MAY 5 1978

Chaplin Petroleum Company
701 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Lease #M 0554778
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

A review of our records show that the following wells are in Temporarily Abandoned (TA) status:

Lauck Federal lease

No. 1	SEASEL	Sec. 29-7S-33E	TA	October 1974
No. 2	NEASEL	Sec. 29-7S-33E	TA	Feb. 1978
No. 4	SWASEL	Sec. 29-7S-33E	TA	October 1974
No. 6	SWASEL	Sec. 29-7S-33E	TA	Nov. 1974

If you are to continue the wells in this status you must show that the downhole equipment/casing is in satisfactory condition.

Accordingly, you are hereby requested to submit for approval a program for testing the integrity of the downhole equipment on these wells within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please call the Hobbs office (505) 393-3612 in time for a field inspector to witness all tests.

If a well is found in unsatisfactory condition it will be corrected or the well plugged and abandoned.

If a well is not tested, it will be considered unserviceable and you will be required to plug and abandon the well. Wells tested within the last 12 months will not require retesting provided the test results have been filed and approved by this office.

Sincerely yours,

cc:

Roswell File

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Hobbs File

Hobbs-csg test notebook

MI000-Hobbs

BLM, Carlsbad - Hobbs RF

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