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Roswell Resource Area
2029 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY REFER TO:
3100 (06680), LC-062476

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Northland Operating Company
3500 Oak Lawn, Suite 380, LB # 31
Dallas, Texas 75219-4398

Gentlemen:

I have approved the temporary abandonment (TA) of your No. 3 - Federal V well, located 1980' FSL, and 1980' FEL of Sec. 34, T. 13 S., R. 31 E., NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on lease LC-063476. The TA approval is for a period ending February 28, 1997, not for the one year period you requested in your Sundry Notice dated October 23, 1996.

Since this is a water injection well the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has primary jurisdiction over it. I contacted Jerry Sexton of the Hobbs, NM NMOCD office and was informed that they are to be meeting with you in January 1997 on your future plans for this and other wells. After this meeting contact us on what is to be done with this well. If you have any questions call me at (505) 627-0240.

Sincerely

Peter W. Chester
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Petroleum Engineer

CC: NMOCD, Hobbs, NM