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July 3, 1980

State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

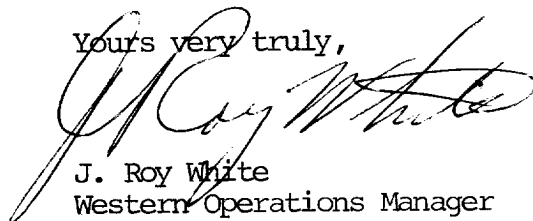
Re: Levick State #1
Section 20, T8S, R33E
Chavez County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of June 16, 1980 regarding the abandonment of the above well. This is to advise that Beren Corporation has salvaged the production casing from this well but has chosen not to completely abandon the well at this time. An intermediate string of casing is present in the well which would permit the well to be completed in any upper zones which may be found to be productive at some future date.

Based on the above we respectfully request that we be allowed to maintain the well in its present condition at this time.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Roy White", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive.

J. Roy White
Western Operations Manager

JRW:lmn