



IN REPLY REFER TO

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Box 1397, Roswell, New Mexico - 88201

New Mexico 0175774

May 7, 1984

Dorchester Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 96
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Lease: New Mexico 0175774
Well: 6 Plains Federal
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21, T. 19 S., R. 32 E.
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

A review of our records show that the above well is in temporarily abandoned (TA) status.

If you are to continue the well 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. The well will be tested to a minimum of 500 psi with a leakoff not to exceed 10 percent in 15 minutes. 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,

S/Richard Bastin

Associate District Manager

cc: ✓ NMOCD - Hobbs