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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

1625 N. FRENCH DRIVE HOBBS, NM 88240

May 10, 2000

Altura Energy LTD
P 0 Box 4294
Houston TX 77210
RE: CANCELLATION OF INTENT TO DRILL
Hoover 28 #5-N
28-17s-35e, 554/S & 1707/W
API #30-025-34229

Gentlemen:

Twelve months or more have elapsed since Division Form C-101, Notice of Intention to drill, for the subject well was approved. To date no progress reports, Forms C-103, have been received. Therefore, approval of your permit to drill this well has now expired and no drilling operations are to be initiated without further notice to and approval by the Oil Conservation Division. Pending such approval, this location will be considered as an abandoned location.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mis Williams

Chris Williams

District I, Supervisor

CW:dp

cc:

OCD Santa Fe

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State Land Office OCD Hobbs well file

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