

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters
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CERTIFIED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

No. Z 732 763 306

Strata Production Co.
Attention: Carol Garcia
P.O. Box 1030
Roswell, NM 88202-1030

Re: New Mexico A Federal #4
1980 FNL & 640 FEL
Sec. 4-215-32E, Lea Co.

Gentlemen:

Your sundry notice, dated May 6, 1996, requesting approval to temporarily abandon the referenced well is returned unapproved due to lack of the following checked item(s).

- ☐ Justification for temporary abandonment status.
- ☐ More details concerning proposed action.
- ☐ Economic determination to support justification.
- ☒ Time frame for proposed action.
- ☐ Other: _____

Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4, operators shall promptly plug and abandon wells that are no longer serving a useful purpose, unless approval has been given to temporarily abandon the well. Accordingly, you are to resubmit the sundry notice (original and 5 copies) with the above item(s) within 30 days from receipt of this letter. Failure to respond within time frame could result in an incident of noncompliance.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lara or Tim O'Brien at (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Joe D. Lara
For Timothy P. O'Brien
Supervisory Mineral
Resources Specialist