

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT P. O. Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

May 6, 1983

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Carter Foundation Production Company P. O. Box 900 Kermit, Texas 79745

Lease Las Cruces 064118 Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

A review of our records show that the following well is in Temporarily Abandoned (TA) status:

No. 8 Eva E. Blinebry NEANE' Sec. 34-23S-37E TA Jan. 1975

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 this well within 90 days from the date of this letter. 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 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,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

James A. Gillham Acting District Manager

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