



Arch Petroleum Inc.

March 13, 1997

Bureau of Land Management
2909 West Second Street
Roswell NM 88201

Attention: Alexis Swoboda
Re: M. K. Stewart NMNM27725
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Swoboda:

Please be advised that we are requesting that the following well be approved to remain in a shut-in status due to our extension development of the above lease. We have plans to possibly acidize and treat the current zone on this well.

M. K. Stewart #2 SESE Sec. 28, T23S, R37E

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Brooks
Production Analyst