P.O. DRAWER 1857 ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

January 25, 1983

BTA Oil Producers 104 South Pecos Midland, TX 79701

Lease No. NM-17249
Well No. 1-Lea "8", 7426 JV-S
Sec. 8, T. 26 S., R. 36 E.
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to drill the subject well was approved for a one year period. Since drilling operations were not commenced within the one year period the Permit to Drill is terminated.

If you decide to drill this well at a future date, you should resubmit the Application for Permit to Drill.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

James A. Gillham District Supervisor Oil and Gas

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