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Bureau of Land Management
Oil and Gas
P. O. Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: James A. Gillham, District Manager

Re: Westates Federal Nos. 5 & 6
Lease LC 032579(e)
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In reply to your undated letter received by this office, the following testing program for casing leaks is submitted for approval for Westates Federal No. 5 and No. 6 located in Section 1-25S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico:

- 1) Connect up wells with surface valves, gauges, etc to record pressures on all strings of casing.
- 2) Shut in wells 24 hours before inspection.
- 3) Inspect wells by observing pressure on surface, intermediate, and production casing.
- 4) Notify Bureau of Land Management's Hobbs office at least 48 hours prior to tests in order that a field inspector may witness the tests.

Yours very truly,

B. J. Hinson

APPROVED
(Orig. Sgd.) PETER W. CHERRY

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