

Oil and Gas
Post Office Drawer 1057
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

MAY 5 1983

National Cooperative Refinery Association Lease LC 032579(e)
2215 Wilco Building Lea County, New Mexico
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

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

No. 5 Westates Federal SW/4 Sec. 1-26S-37E TA Feb. 1976

No. 6 Westates Federal NW/4 Sec. 1-26S-37E Dual TA unknown

If you are to continue the wells 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 these wells within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please call the Hobbs office (505) 393-3512 in time for a field inspector to witness all tests.

If a well is found in unsatisfactory condition it will be corrected or the well 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,

JOHN EDWARD LOPEZ
James A. Gillham
Acting District Manager

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Roswell File
Roswell CR
Hobbs File
Hobbs-csg test notebook
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BLN, Carlsbad - Hobbs RF

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