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Dick Lunceford
La Plata Archuleta Water District
954 E. Second Ave., Suite 202
Durango, CO 81301

Re: Permitted Wells within La Plata Archuleta Water District ("District") Service Boundaries

Dear Mr. Lunceford:

At the request of our Division office in Durango, CO, we are providing you with the following written statement concerning the plugging and abandoning of valid permitted water wells within the District's service boundaries.

Provided a well is properly permitted and the permit is still valid, the Division of Water Resources will not require owners of such wells within the service boundaries of the District to plug and abandon their wells, even though service is available from the District.

If you have any questions, please contact John Bilisoly of this office at the address or phone number provided below.

Sincerely,

Heidi Frey, P.E.
Supervising Water Resources Engineer

HF/JWB

Cc: Jeff Titus, Water Commissioner, Division 7, Water District 30 (Animas)

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