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Via Fax (432) 685-4170

Mewbourne Oil Company
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Attn: Mr. D. Paul Haden

Re: MOC's Parkway "26" State Com #1
660' FNL & 660' FWL
Section 26, T.19 S., R.29 E.
Eddy County, New Mexico

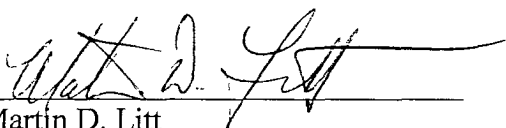
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Intrepid requests that MOC send all future filings and documents relating to the proposed well and any alternative location by facsimile to my attention and to the attention of James P. Lewis, Chief Geologist, at (303) 298-7502.

Very truly yours,

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD


Martin D. Litt
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cc: Bryan G. Arrant ✓

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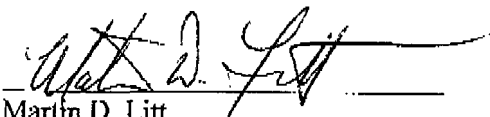
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