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Mr. Henry Musselman, President Musselman, Owen & King Operating, Inc. 507 N. Marienfeld, Suite 100 Midland, Texas 79701

> Re: Musselman, Owen & King Operating, Inc. Smith Federal Well No. 2L, 1-22S-23E

Indian Basin Upper Penn (Pro. Gas)

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Musselman:

Based on recent correspondence and discussions with you, we are revising our records to show overproduction of 675,483 MCF at the end of February, 1991.

We acknowledge receipt of your April 11, 1991 request for approval to work-off this overproduction over a 24-month period. While your request is being considered, we understand that you will produce the well at less than 75% of the assigned allowable.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY.

Director

JM/WJL/dr

cc: Amoco Production Company
Oryx Energy Company
Kerr-McGee Corporation
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