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Bois d'Arc Offshore, Inc.
c/o **Discovery Exploration, Inc.**
621 17th Street - Suite 1535
Denver, Colorado 80293

Attention: William Price Berryman
Agent, Synergy Operating, LLC

Re: Administrative application for an exception to Division Rule 104.C (3).

Dear Mr. Berryman:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your administrative application dated September 5, 2001 on behalf of the operator, Bois d'Arc Offshore, Inc., for the Encino "15" Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox gas well location to test both the wildcat Dakota and Menefee formations 250 feet from the North line and 920 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, within a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 15.

The Division received this application on September 6, 2001, accepts it as an administrative application, and assigned it NMOCD application reference No. *pKRV0-125331817*. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the Division.

Our preliminary review indicates that the information provided in the application is not sufficient to process an administrative order. The following information is necessary:

A completed and signed "**Administrative Application Checklist**", which is now mandatory for such filings.

Since the submitted information is insufficient to review, the application was ruled as incomplete on September 14, 2001. Please submit the above stated information by Monday, September 24, 2001.

The Division cannot proceed with your application until the required information is submitted. Upon receipt, the Division will continue to process your application. The additional information can be faxed to (505) 476-3471, or mailed to the Division in Santa Fe. If the necessary information is not submitted, your application will be returned to you.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: ✓ New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Aztec