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Mr. Stephen Mason
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RE: Lease Number NM-080273 H
Benn 9-1 SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 9 T23N-R7W

Dear Mr. Mason:

Bannon Energy Incorporated has started the application process to drill the **Benn 9-2** in the NW/4 NE/4 **Sec. 9 T23N-R7W**. Assuming no significant delays, it is anticipated that approvals should be received by January 1991.

We respectfully request delaying the plugging of the Benn 9-1 until February of 1991 to allow the plugging of 9-1 and the drilling of 9-2 to occur concurrently.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

J.M. Harrison

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Operations Manager

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