

Hixon Development COMPANY

Carson Unit #44-10 - p-10-25-12W
 Carson Unit #43-13 - I-13-25-12W
 Carson Unit #41-23 - A-23-25-12W
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September 14, 1988

NAME AND BRANCH
BRANCH OFFICE
DATE
PROJECT NO.
PROJECT NAME
PROJECT TYPE
PROJECT LOCATION
PROJECT STATUS
PROJECT COMMENTS

Ron Fellows
 Area Manager
 Bureau of Land Management
 Farmington Resource Area
 1235 La Plata Highway
 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Subject: Carson Unit Wells
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Dear Mr. Fellows:

Reference is made to your August 16, 1988 letter concerning Hixon Development Company's plans for three wells located in the Carson Unit. These three wells are currently being reviewed as part of a Carson Unit waterflood and production study. The Carson Unit has 4.8 million barrels of remaining recoverable oil. To recover this oil, all existing wellbores will be needed as injection and/or producing wells. The study will include future plans to return additional wells to production and injection as the price of oil increases.

In addition to the waterflood study, we are also initiating a study of the Fruitland Coal in the Unit. This study is the first step in evaluating the Unit's untapped coal gas potential. The study will be followed by extensive testing of the Fruitland Coal using existing wellbores in the Unit.

Hixon Development Company requests that the Carson Unit No. 44-10, Carson Unit No. 43-13, and Carson Unit No. 41-23 be kept in a shut-in status until they can be used to recover available reserves.

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