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Mr. Ken Townsend United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Farmington District Office 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: No. 1 Nelson, NE/4 Section 8

No. 1 Frontier A, SE/4 Section 8

T26N-R12W

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Townsend:

Per your letter of August 12, 1994 concerning the above referenced wells, we respectfully request a continued shut-in status for both wells.

In September of 1992, an Injection Permit Application was filed by BK Petroleum, Inc. for the No. 1 Nelson well. Merrion Oil and Gas objected to the application, which I believe was withdrawn. We would again seek to permit this well as an injection well, perhaps to the Dakota formation in lieu of the Gallup formation. A mechanical integrity test will be performed prior to year-end.

On Feburary 17, 1994, we performed a mechanical integrity test prior to our acquiring the No. 1 Frontier A well. A copy of the mechanical integrity test is enclosed. It is our understanding that this well is capable of commercial production and will test its production capability. If it is not commercially productive, we will evaluate converting it to an injection well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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 J^{l} . Keith Edwards

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