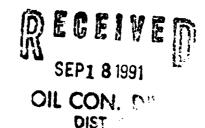


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September 17, 1991



Mr. Frank Chavez New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Re: Dugan Production Corp.
Patriot #1
Federal Lease SF-078091
Unit M, Sec. 29, T26N, R13W, NMPM
San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Dugan Production Corp. requests that you hold all information pertaining to the subject well confidential for the maximum amount of time permissible under NMOCD State-wide Rule #1105, which we understand is ninety (90) days from the date of completion.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim L. Jacobs Vice-President

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