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RE: NAVAJO 14 #1 C-14-28N-17W San Juan Co., New Mexico

## Gentlemen:

This is to advise that we have given up our effort to drill the subject well. The lease expires on March 5, 1983 and it must be producing prior to that date. We cannot drill, complete and produce a 7550' well between now and March 5. We also had no luck in selling the drilling program to another company. Duncan did not want to take the entire risk of spending \$400,000 on a rank wildcat.

Thank you for your time and effort in getting the permit approved. No doubt we will be working together again.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND T. DUNCAN

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