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March 21, 1997

Mr Al Rector
Devon Energy Corp
3300 N Butler Ave Ste 211
Farmington NM 87401

RE: Packer Leakage Tests Inconsistencies

Dear Mr. Rector:

I am returning the Packer Leakage Tests on the following wells:

NE Blanco Ut. #57	B-21-31N-07W	30-045-10640
NE Blanco Ut. #58	A-13-31N-07W	30-043-10810
NE Blanco Ut. #302	I-30-31N-06W	30-039-23560
NE Blanco Ut. #55	B-22-31N-07W	30-045-10474
NE Blanco Ut. #303	P-20-31N-06W	30-039-23568

After reviewing the tests, the following inconsistencies were found:

The NE Blanco Ut. #57, #58, #55 and #303 all exhibited pressure drops on the SI zones while the lower zone was flowing.

The NE Blanco Ut. #302 has incomplete pressure data for day 1 and 2 in flowing of zone for test.

Your options are as follows:

1. Reschedule well for retesting and contact our office at least 48 hours in advance so that we may provide a witness for the retesting.
2. After reviewing the Packer Leakage Test, you feel that the well has a leakage problem, file a notice of intent with the appropriate agency. This intent should state what remedial work Devon Energy Corp. intends to do on the reference well in order to bring it into compliance. Plans must be submitted by March 31, 1997 by letter, and work must be finished on the well by March 21, 1998.

Please feel free to contact me at this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ernest Cardona
Deputy O&G Inspector

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