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OIL CON. DIV.

December 14, 1998

Mr. Ernie Busch Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Via Fax: (505) 334-6170

Re: Request for Tight Hole Status

WF State #16-1 Well W/2-Section 16-T30N-R14W

San Juan County, NM

Dear Ernie:

On December 4, 1998 we forwarded six original copies of the captioned Application for Permit to Drill for approval. Please classify this well as Confidential - Tight Hole.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

RICHARDSON OPERATING COMPANY

Cathleen Colby Land Manager