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Attention: Mr. Duane W. Spencer

Team Leader, Petroleum Management Team

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CARRA (AS UNIT 35 A # 8 H-35-32N-5W Re: Shut-in Wells
Carracas Canyon Unit
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
NMNM-29340 et al. (WC)
3162.3-2 (7400) CARRACAS UNIT FR#113

Dear Mr. Spencer:

In reply to your letter of April 17, 1997 regarding wells number 8-35A SE NE Section 35, T32N R05W (Lease NMNM 29340) and No. 112FR SW NW Section 34, T32N R05W (Lease NMNM 30016), please be advised these wells were shut-in due to low gas prices. These wells are currently being used as pressure monitoring wells for the Fruitland Coal formation and are under consideration for return to production. Both wells are physically able to be produced.

Since gas prices have improved, all wells in the Carracas Unit are being evaluated for return to production.

Nassau Resources, Inc. requests these wells be continued in a shutin status until well economics allow return to production.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Johnson Engineering Manager

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