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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT NO: 5357-7898

Mr. Robert C. Lang IV
Chaparral Energy, Inc.
701 Cedar Lake Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114-7806

RE: STAGE 1 ABATEMENT PLAN PROPOSAL (AP-18)
SOUTH LANGLIE JAL UNIT

JAL, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Lang:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Chaparral Energy, Inc.'s (Chaparral) August 22, 2001 "AMENDED SOUTH LANGLIE JAL UNIT STAGE I ABATEMENT PLAN" and March 23, 2001 "SOUTH LANGLIE JAL UNIT STAGE I ABATEMENT PLAN". These documents contain Chaparral's proposed Stage 1 abatement plan for investigation of the extent of contamination related to Chaparral's South Langlie Jal Unit located in portions of Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 of Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The OCD has determined that the above referenced Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal is administratively complete. Before the OCD can complete a review of the Stage 1 proposal, the OCD requires that:

- 1. Chaparral issue by September 22, 2001 the enclosed Stage 1 notice of publication in the Albuquerque Journal, Lovington Daily Leader and Hobbs News Sun pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2).
- 2. Prior to issuing public notice, Chaparral shall issue written notice of the Stage 1 proposal pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1). Enclosed you will find a 3.5" disk containing a "Word" listing "those persons, as identified by the Director, who have requested notification" pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1).(d). The disk also contains the contact for the New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources.

OCD Exhibit No. 13

3. Chaparral provide the OCD with proof of publication and proof of written notice by October 9, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Olson of my staff at (505) 476-3491.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson

Environmental Bureau Chief

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cc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office

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