

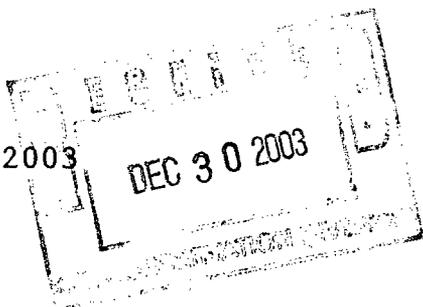
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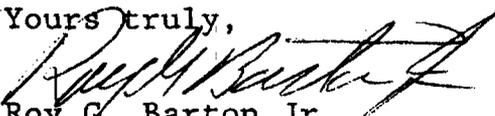
Re: Case No. 13193
Pooling S/2 Section 3, T22S, R26E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Yes, I have been contacted by Tierra Oil Company on more than one occasion over the past year or more to lease my mineral interest in the captioned. Each time I have responded that I will participate with my interest.

I do not appreciate being thrown into a compulsory pooling situation with my interest when I have voluntarily agreed to pay my way. I would ask that you revise your application and delete the undersigned from these proceedings.

Yours truly,



Roy G. Barton Jr.

cc: Examiner - NM Oil Conservation Division/
cc: Chi Energy Inc.
cc: Mr. E. L. Latham Jr.

