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Re: Nearburg Unorthodox Gas Well
Black River "10" Federal Com No.1
1330' FNL & 990' FWL Sec. 10, 24S-26E
Eddy County, New Mexico; NMOC Case #11481

Dear Working Interest Owner:

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Respectfully,

READ & STEVENS, INC.

Robert H. Watson

Robert H. Watson
Land Manager

R+S EXHIBIT NO. *9*
CASE NO. *11481*

As a working interest owner in the Crystal Federal No.1 well located 1150' FSL and 1650' FEL of Section 4, T24S-R26E, Eddy County, New Mexico, I (we) fully support Read & Stevens, Inc. in the above referenced hearing.

RHOLYN, LTD.

By: *[Signature]*

Date: *3-18-96*

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& DATE

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To: <i>Stuart Hartman</i>	From: <i>Robert H. Watson</i>	
Co: <i>Apache</i>	Co: <i>R.S.</i>	
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APACHE CORPORATION

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APACHE CORPORATION

By: *Glenn Thomas - Western Region Land Manager*

Date: 3-6-96

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By: H. H. Bass, Jr.

Date: 3/4/96

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FIRST CENTURY OIL, INC.

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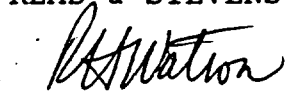
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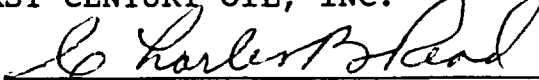
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By: 

Date: 3/6/96

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DURHAM, INC.

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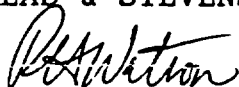
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DURHAM, INC.

By: 

Date: 03/08/96

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WILLIAM A. BRADSHAW, III

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WILLIAM A. BRADSHAW, III

By: William A. Bradshaw

Date: 2/5/96

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JAMES BRANNIGAN

Re: Nearburg Unorthodox Gas Well
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Dear Royalty Owner:

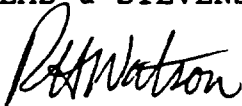
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JAMES BRANNIGAN

By: 

Date: 3/5/96

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THOMAS M. BEALL

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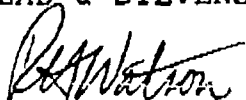
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THOMAS M. BEALL

By: Thomas M. Beall

Date: 3/6/96

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By: *Thomas M. Beall - President*

Date: *3/6/96*

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March 6, 1996

SNOW OIL & GAS, INC.

Re: Nearburg Unorthodox Gas Well
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Dear Offset Operator:

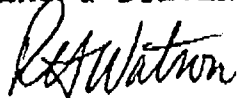
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SNOW OIL & GAS, INC.

By: 

Date: 3/19/96

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