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Re: Application of GECKO, Inc.
for Approval of its State-35 Leasehold
Pressure Maintenance Project and to Qualify
Said Project for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate
Pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act,"
Lea County, New Mexico

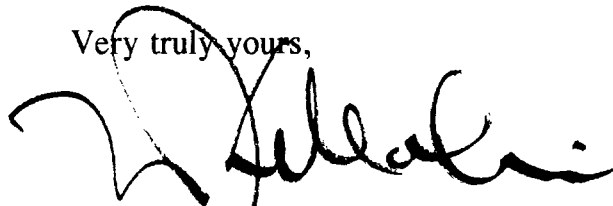
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of GECKO, Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for November 21, 1996.

Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

Fxc: GECKO, INC.
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