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April 10, 1997

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Catclaw Draw Area Lots 29, 30, 31 & SW/4 of Section 1 T21S, R25E Eddy County, New Mexico

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated April 9, 1997, inviting Texaco to your proposed meeting on Monday April 14, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. in Mewbourne's Midland, Texas office located at 500 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 1020. Texaco's personnel will be unable to attend the meeting in person because of prior work commitments; however, we would be available at that time to teleconference. Please advise if you wish to teleconference us and I will provide you with the appropriate phone number.

Thank you again for suggesting the meeting. We look forward to working with you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Dave Uhl dau/ds

cc: Mr. Michael Stogner

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