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September 30, 2002

David Arrington 214 W. Texas Ave., Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701

Davoil, Inc. P. O. Box 122269 Fort Worth, Texas 76121-2269

RE: Lovington Federal #1

1200' FNL & 1335 FEL, Section 1, T16S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Sirs:

Great Western Drilling Ltd. (GWD) hereby proposes a competing drilling proposal on the captioned well at the legal location referenced above to test the Morrow gas formation. This well will be drilled to an approximate vertical depth of 14,000' and the proposed spacing unit for the well will be the E/2 of Section 34. You will find enclosed an AFE for the drilling of this well which sets forth the anticipated costs. A Joint Operating Agreement covering the interests of all parties will be sent to you for approval.

In the event that you should desire to participate in the drilling of this well, please so indicate by signing and returning one copy of the AFE to my attention. In the event that you should elect to not participate in the drilling of this well, please contact the undersigned, so we can make a mutually acceptable agreement on your interest. After obtaining appropriate agreements with all owners, we plan to start the well in the fourth quarter of 2002.

Thank you for your consideration and earliest reply to this proposal.

Yours very truly,

Mike S. Heathington Land Manager

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Great Western Drilling Company Drilling Cost Estimate

Well:	Lovingtor Federal "1	Date:	1-Sep-02	ER (<i>'</i>
County:	Lea	State:	New Mexico	AFE #	,
Location:	1200' FNL & 1335' FEL of S	— BC.]. ↑]65-¤34F			14000'
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Landman, Legal, I		5,000.00	·		\$ 5,000.00
Damages, Surveys,		4,000.00	·	_	\$ 4,000.00
Construction - Pa		30,000.00	2,000.00	<u> </u>	\$ 32,000.00
Rig Up & Tear Out		40,000.00	<u> </u>	_	\$ 40,000.00
Contract - Dayrat	e 44 days & \$7800/day	343,200.00	-		\$ 343,200.00
Completion Unit	12 days @ \$2000/day		24,000.00	_	\$ 24,000.00
Drill Pipe, Bits,	Reamers & other tools	85,000.00	-		\$ 85,000.00
Company Drilling	Supervision	23,000.00	7,000.00		\$ 30,000.00
Well Supplies & N	on-Salvable Materials	2,000.00	20,000.00	_	\$ 30,000.00
Rentals		25,000.00	5,000.00		\$ 30,000.00
Contract services		20,000.00	15,000.00	_	
Cement & Cmt Serv		30,000.00	25,000.00		\$ 55,000.00
Transportation	2000	7,000.00	3,500.00		\$ 10,500.00
Mud, - Water & Chem	icale	50,000.00	- 4,000_00		\$ 54,000_00
Fuel & Utilities		50,000.00			\$ 50,000.00
Drill Stem Test		15,000.00			\$ 15,000.00
		20,000.00	<u> </u>	_	
Mud Logging					\$ 20,000.00
Logging		50,000.00	4,000.00	_	\$ 94,000.00
Perforating			12,000.00	_	\$ 12,000.00
Treating		7 600 00	100,000.00	_	\$ 100,000.00
Overhead		7,500.00	2,000.00	. .	s 9,500.00
Other Sub-surface			15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
Contingencies	5%	45,000.00	15,000.00		\$ 60,000.00
	Total Intangibles	\$ 851,700.00	\$ 261,500.00		\$ 1,113,200.00
Production Casing Wellhead Tubing Packer / Anchor Rods Dottom Hole Fump Pumping Unit Prime Mover Tanks Treater Separator Flow Lines Connections, Etc. Miscellaneous		5,000.00	115,000.00 20,000.00 51,000.00 15,000.00 		\$ 115,000.00 \$ 25,000.00 \$ 51,000.00 \$ 15,000.00 \$
Contingencies	5%	5,000.00	15,000.00		\$.20,000.00
	Total Tangibles	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 291,000.00	. =	\$ 390,000.00
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Prepared By:		_			
Operator:	Great Western Drilling Company	F	artner:		
WDC & Interest		A	pproval By:		
GWDC Approved By:		Т	itle :		
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Date:		п	ate:		