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November 18, 1987

Mr. Kenneth Cone
P. O. Box 11310
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Proposed Devonian Test
Erwin No. 1
EAST MORTON PROSPECT
Lea County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Cone:

As a reminder, we have not received a formal response from you regarding your election to either participate in the drilling of the subject well or lease to Mitchell under the terms of our October 2, 1987, proposal letter.

Your cooperation and response in this matter would be most appreciated and would allow Mitchell to move forward with its drilling plans.

Very truly yours,

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

Joe R. Lazenby
District Landman

JRL/jm