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Mr. Jack Willock Assistant Area Oil and Gas Supervisor United States Geological Survey Western National Bank Building 505 Marquette NW, Suite 815 Albuguerque, New Mexico 87102

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Attention: Mr. Ray D. Graham Post Office Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit No. 14-08-001-441 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

SANTA FE

The 1980 Drilling Program filed on June 17, 1980 for the San Juan 32-7 Unit No. 14-08-001-441 has been approved by the regulatory agencies as follows:

Oil Conservation Commission	July 09, 1980
Commissioner of Public Lands	June 25, 1980
U. S. Geological Survey	July 31, 1980

Copies of this letter are being sent to the Working Interest Owners shown on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours,

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Kathy Michael Land Records Coordinator

San Juan Unit 32-7 Working Interest Owners

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# United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY South Central Region P. O. Box 26124 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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Northwest Pipeline Corporation Attention: Kathy Michael One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

One approved copy of your 1980 plan of development for the San Juan 32-7 unit area, San Juan County, New Mexico, is enclosed. Such plan, proposing the drilling of 8 wells; six Dakota, one Mesaverde, and one Pictured Cliffs, was approved on this date subject to like approval by the appropriate officials of the State of New Mexico.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JACK WILLOCK

for Floyd L. Stelzer Acting Deputy Conservation Manager Oil and Gas

Enclosure

cc: NMOCD, Santa Fe



#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

July 9, 1980

Northwest Pipeline Corporation One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Kathy Michael

Re: Case No. 420 San Juan 32-7 Unit 1980 Drilling Frogram

Gentlemen:

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We hereby approve the 1980 Drilling Program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Two approved copies of the Drilling Program are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/EP/fd enc.

cc: U.S.G.S. - Roswell Commissioner of Public Lands

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ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER Commissioner of Public Lands June 25, 1980

P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Northwest Pipeline Corporation One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

> Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit San Juan County, New Mexico 1980 Drilling Program

ATTENTION: Kathy Michael

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your 1980 Drilling Program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Such plan proposes the drilling of wells 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, also, wells No. 59, 62 and 63 which were to be drilled in 1979 and are being carried over to the 1980 program. Our approval is subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Enclosed is one approved copy for your files.

Your Three (\$3.00) Dollar filing fee has been received.

Very truly yours,

ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: RAY D. GRAHAM, Director Oil and Gas Division AC 505-827-2748

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June 18, 1980

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State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Attention: Mr. Ray D. Graham Post Office Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit Rio Arriba County, New Mexico 1979 Drilling Program

The 1979 Drilling Program filed on July 27, 1979 for the San Juan 32-7 Unit has been approved by the regulatory agencies as follows:

> Oil Conservation Commission Commissioner of Public Lands U. S. Geological Survey

August 3, 1979 August 21, 1979 June 12, 1980

Copies of this letter are being sent to the Working Interest Owners shown on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours,

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Kathy Michael Land Records Coordinator

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cc: Working Interest Owners

San Juan Unit '32-7 Working Interest Owners

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### NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

June 17, 1980

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State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit No. 14-08-001-441 San Juan County, New Mexico 1980 Drilling Program

On July 27, 1979, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as Unit Operator, filed a Drilling Program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit for the calendar year 1979 providing for the drilling of four (4) Pictured Cliffs wells and nine (9) Dakota wells. These wells were timely drilled except well no. 61 Com (W/2-21-32-7, Dakota), which was dropped from the program and the following wells which have been carried over to the 1980 program:

59	S/2 Section 18-32N-7W	Dakota
62	S/2 Section 27-32N-7W	Dakota
63	N/2 Section 28-32N-7W	Dakota

As of this date, the total number of wells drilled in the San Juan 32-7 Unit on acreage, or on drilling blocks including acreage, committed to the unit is as follows:

SANTA FE

Mr. Jack Willock United States Geological Survey, et al Page 2 June 16, 1980

San Juan 32-7 Unit 1980 Drilling Program

> Fruitland, commercial 2 Dual Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs, commercial 2 Pictured Cliffs, commercial 1 Pictured Cliffs, commerciality undetermined 5 Pictured Cliffs, waiting on completion 4 Pictured Cliffs, plugged and abandoned 1 Mesaverde, commercial 25 Mesaverde, noncommercial 1 Mesaverde, plugged and abandoned 2 Dual Mesaverde-Dakota: Commercial 1 Plugged back to Mesaverde 1 Noncommercial in Dakota 2 Dakota, commercial 4 Dakota, waiting on completion 5

Pursuant to Section 10 of the San Juan 32-7 Unit Agreement, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as Unit Operator, has contacted all of the Working Interest Owners and has received the necessary concurrence to propose the drilling of the following wells in 1980:

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Well Number	Drilling Block	Formation
67	S/2 Sec. 36-32N-7W	Dakota
68	S/2 Sec. 34-32N-7W	Dakota
69	N/2 Sec. 35-32N-7W	Dakota
71	N/2 Sec. 9-31N-7W	Mes <b>a</b> verde
72	N/2 Sec. 33-32N-7W	Pictured Cliffs

In the event the above wells are commercial, the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota Participating Areas will be expanded, as well as the Mesaverde formation.

Northwest, as Unit Operator, will drill any offset wells that may be required to prevent drainage of unitized substances and any other wells deemed necessary or which are requested of the Unit Operator by the Working Interest Owners.

If this Drilling Program is acceptable, please signify your approval as required under Section 10 of the Unit Agreement in the space provided on the attached sheet and return one approved copy to this office. Mr. Jack Willock United States Geological Survey, et al Page 3 June 16, 1980

San Juan 32-7 Unit 1980 Drilling Program

Copies of this Drilling Program are being sent to the Working Interest Owners as shown on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours,

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Kathy Mičhael Land Records Coordinator

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cc: Working Interest Owners

## APPROVED:

DATE:

Area Oil and Gas Supervisor United States Geological Survey Subject to like approval by the Commissioner of Public Lands and The Oil Conservation Commission

APPROVED:

DATE:

Commissioner of Public Lands Subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Oil Conservation Commission

**APPROVED:** 

Oil Conservation Commission Subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands

DATE: 7/9/80

The foregoing approvals are for the San Juan 32-7 Unit, No. 14-08-001-441, San Juan County, New Mexico, 1980 Drilling Program.

San Juan Unit 32-7 Working Interest Owners

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ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER Commissioner of Public Lands June 12, 1980

P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Northwest Pipeline Corporation One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

> Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit San Juan County, New Mexico EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL JULY 15, 1980, inwhich to commence Well No. 42.

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ATTENTION: Kathy Michael

Gentlemen:

As per your letter of May 28, 1980, please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has granted you an extension of time until July 15, 1980, inwhich to commence Well No. 42, on the San Juan 32-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, as per Section 11(a). Such extension is subject to like extension by the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please file your 1980 Drilling Program at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is an approved copy of the extension for your files.

Very truly yours,

ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: RAY D. GRAHAM, Director Oil and Gas Division Ac 505-827-2748

AJA/RDG/s encl. cc:

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### NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

ONE PARK CENTRAL, BUITE 1487 DENVER, COLORADO BO202 303-623-9303

May 28, 1980

Mr. Carl T. Traywick Assistant Oil & Gas Supervisor United States Geological Survey Post Office Drawer 1857 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Commissioner of Public Lands State of New Mexico Post Office Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: Ray D. Graham

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: Mr. Joe Ramey

Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit San Juan County, New Mexico EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL JULY 15, 1980 INWHICH TO COMMENCE WELL NO. 42

Gentlemen:

Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as Unit Operator, is preparing for filing a drilling program providing for the drilling of Unit Well No. 42 in the E/2 Section 10 - 31N - 8W on an intervening drilling block created by the 16th Expansion of the Mesaverde Participating Area, effective February 1, 1979.

Due to nonavailability of rigs and adverse weather conditions, Northwest respectfully requests an extension of time until July 15, 1980 within which to commence drilling intervening drilling block Well No. 42.

Pursuant to Section 11(a) of the San Juan 32-7 Unit Agreement, if you approve our request, please note your concurrence to the extension of



U. S. Geologival Survey Oil Conservation Commission May 28, 1980 Page 2

time within which to commence Well No. 42 in the space provided below and return one (1) copy to this office.

Sincerely,

Tichael Kathy Michael

Land Records Coordinator

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EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL JULY 15, 1980, GRANTED FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SAN JUAN 32-7 UNIT WELL NO. 42.

By United States Geological Survey Assistant Oil and Gas Supervisor Date:

By Commissioner of Public Lards State of New Mexico Date: June 12. 1980

By Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Date:

cc: San Juan 32-7 Working Interest Owners



San Juan 32-7 Unit Working Interest Owners

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May 30, 1980

Mr. Jack Willock United States Geological Survey Western National Bank Building 505 Marquette NW, Suite 815 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

San Juan 32-7 Unit Re: San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Dear Mr. Willock:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this date, this letter is to request your guidance in designating a drilling block for Pictured Cliffs wells in the N/2 of Section 33-32N-7W.

Enclosed is a plat showing the land situation in the immediate area. As you can see, the SW/4 and W/2SE/4 of Section 33 are nonunit lands and. therefore, two wells have been drilled in the S/2 of Section 33 on 160-acre drilling blocks. Our 1979 Drilling Program included a well in the SE/4 of Section 32 (E/2 dedication) and a well in the SW/4 of Section 34 (W/2 dedication) in accordance with the drilling block requirements set forth in Section 11(a) of the San Juan 32-7 Unit Agreement. We are left with a 320-acre block in the N/2 of Section 33.

A similar situation occurred last year in the N/2 of Section 9-31N-7W. At the time, it was determined that the N/2 of Section 9 should serve as the drilling block for one Pictured Cliffs well since the S/2 of the section is committed to a different unit. This drilling block exception eliminated the need for communitization between two units. Full particulars of this case are set out in the attached correspondence.

We would appreciate your recommendation as to how many wells should be drilled in the N/2 of Section 33 and what drilling blocks should be designated.

Very truly yours,

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Kathy Michael Land Records Coordinator

KM:vh Enclosure

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 21, 1979

Northwest Pipeline Corporation One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

Attention: Betty R. Burnett

Re: Case No. 420 San Juan 32-7 Unit 1979 Drilling Program

#### Gentlemen:

We hereby approve the 1979 Drilling Program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Two approved copies of the Drilling Program are returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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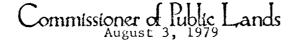
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P. O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Northwest Pipeline Corporation One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

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Re: San Juan 32-7 Unit San Juan County, New Mexico 1979 DRILLING PROGRAM

ATTENTION: Betty R. Burnett

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your 1979 Drilling Program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Such plan proposes the drilling of four Pictured Cliffs wells and nine Dakota wells. Our approval is subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Enclosed is one approved copy for your files.

Please remit a Three (\$3.00) Dollar filing fee.

Very truly yours,

ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: RAY D. GRAHAM, Director Oil and Gas Division

AJA/RDG/s encl. cc:

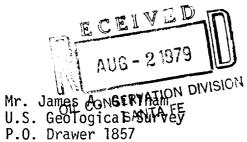
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ALEX J. ARMIJO COMMISSIONER

#### NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION

ONE PARK CENTRAL, SUITE 1487 DENVER, COLORADO 80202 (303) 623-9303



P.O. Drawer 1857

State of New Mexico

P.O. Box 1148

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attn: Mr. Ray D. Graham

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**Oil Conservation Commission** 

Commissioner of Public Lands

July 27, 1979

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State of New Mexico Attn: Mr. Joe Ramey P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> San Juan 32-7 Unit Re: #14-08-001-441 San Juan County, New Mexico 1979 Drilling Program

Gentlemen:

On June 9, 1978, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as Unit Operator, filed a drilling program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit for the calendar year 1978 providing for the drilling of five (5) Pictured Cliffs wells. These wells were timely drilled.

As of this date, the total number of wells drilled in the San Juan 32-7 Unit on acreage, or on drilling blocks including acreage, committed to the unit is as follows:

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Pictured Cliffs, plugged and abandoned	ĩ		
Mesaverde, commercial			
Mesaverde, non-commercial	1		
Mesaverde, plugged and abandoned	2		
Dual Mesaverde-Dakota:			
Commercial	1		
Plugged back to Mesaverde	1		
Non-commercial in Dakota	2		
Dakota, commercial	4		
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Mr. James A. Gillham, et al July 27, 1979 Page Two

Pursuant to Section 10 of the San Juan 32-7 Unit Agreement, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, as Unit Operator, has contacted all of the Working Interest Owners and has received the necessary concurrence to propose the drilling of the following wells in 1979:

Well Number	Drilling Block	Formation
51	W/2 Sec. 34-32N-7W	Pictured Cliffs
52	E/2 Sec. 32-32N-7W	Pictured Cliffs
53	Lots 5,6, SE/4(E/2) Sec.4-31N-6W	Pictured Cliffs
54	N/2 Sec. 9-31N-6W	Pictured Cliffs
55	Lots 3,4,5,6,E/2SW/4 (W/2)	
	Sec. 7-32N-7W	Dakota
56	W/2 Sec. 17-32N-7W	Dakota
57	E/2 Sec. 17-32N-7W	Dakota
58	N/2 Sec. 18-32N-7W	Dakota
59	S/2 Sec. 18-32N-7W	Dakota
60	N/2 Sec. 20-32N-7W	Dakota
61	W/2 Sec. 21-32N-7W	Dakota
62	S/2 Sec. 27-32N-7W	Dakota
63	N/2 Sec. 28-32N-7W	Dakota

In the event the above wells are commercial, the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota Participating Areas will be expanded.

Northwest, as Unit Operator, will drill any offset wells that may be required to prevent drainage of unitized substances and any other wells deemed necessary or which are requested of the Unit Operator by the Working Interest Owners.

If this drilling program is acceptable, please signify your approval as required under Section 10 of the Unit Agreement in the space provided on the attached sheet and return one approved copy to this office.

Copies of this drilling program are being sent to the Working Interest Owners as shown on the attached sheet.

Very truly yours,

and the

Betty R. Burnett Supervisor of Contracts & Units

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Attachments

cc: Working Interest Owners

APPROVED:

DATE:

Area Oil & Gas Supervisor United States Geological Survey Subject to like approval by the Commissioner of Public Lands and the Oil Conservation Commission

APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Public Lands Subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Oil Conservation Commission

\_\_\_\_\_DATE: <u>8/21/79</u> Aner **APPROVED:** 

Oil Conservation Commission Subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands

The foregoing approvals are for the 1979 Drilling Program for the San Juan 32-7 Unit #14-08-001-441, San Juan County, New Mexico

## SAN JUAN 32-7 UNIT Working Interest Owners

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# United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY P. O. Box 26124 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

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Palmer 011 and Gas Company Attn: Mrs. Ardyce Howell P. O. Box 2564 Billings, Montana 59103

-NO. 420

Gentlemen:

Northwest Pipeline Corporation, operator of the San Juan 32-7 unit agreement, filed the following described application with this office on November 20, 1978:

1. First revision of the Pictured Cliffs participating area to include the E4SW4, W4SE4 section 3, T. 31 N., R. 7 W., the unorthodox spacing unit for your Yager well No. 3, effective November 1, 1977.

2. Second revision of the Fruitland participating area covering the same area for your Yager No. 3 well in the SE4SW4 section 3, which is dually completed in the Fruitland and Pictured Cliffs formation.

Inasmuch as the above described spacing units contain both committed and non-committed lands, it is necessary that communitization agreements be approved before the revised participating areas are approved in order to permit allocation to the committed land under the terms of the unit agreement. It is our understanding that you have sent these communitization agreements out for execution. Please advise us as to the status of these agreements and as to when you expect to file them with this office. This should be done as expeditiously as possible since the Yager No. 3 well was completed on November 17, 1977.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JAMES W. SUTHERLAND

Oil and Gas Supervisor, SRMA





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# United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY P. O. Box 26124 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Ms. Betty R. Burnett Northwest Pipeline Corporation One Park Central, Suite 1487 Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Ms. Burnett:

Your letter of December 7, 1978 requests advice as to the proper spacing for Pictured Cliffs development in sec. 9, T. 31 N., R. 7 W. The N<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> of this sec. 9 is committed to the San Juan 32-7 unit agreement. Such agreement specifies that Mesaverde and shallower formations shall be developed by drilling blocks composed of the E<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> and  $W^{1}_{2}$  of each section. The S<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> of this sec. 9 is committed to the Northeast Blanco unit agreement.

Our records show that the Northeast Blanco unit operator has completed a Mesaverde well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 9 with the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 9 dedicated to this well.

It, therefore, appears that the  $N_2$  of sec. 9, T. 31 N., R. 7 W., should be considered as the drilling block for Mesaverde and shallower formations in the San Juan 32-7 unit. This acreage is not presently within a participating area, it does not implicate lands outside the San Juan 32-7 unit and eliminates the need for communitization.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES W. SUTHERLAND Oil and Gas Supervisor, SRMA

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