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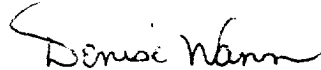
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OFFSET OPERATORS

Amerada Hess Corporation requests your approval of the unorthodox gas well location for the Sarah Phillips #1. By approving this waiver, work could commence for immediate recompletion of this well to the Eumont zone.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Wann".

Denise Wann
Senior Petroleum Engineer