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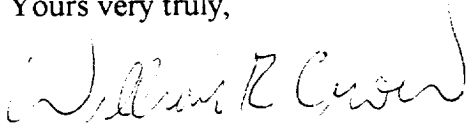
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
District 1
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Well Confidentiality
State "D" No. 8
Section 1, T-16-S, R-35-E
Lea County, New Mexico

To Whom It May Concern:

Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. hereby requests that the enclosed information and electric logs for the referenced well be held confidential for a period of six (6) months. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



William R. Crow
E & P Manager

Enclosures