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McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. 1050 17th Street, Ste. 710 Denver, CO 80265

Gentlemen:

Upon reviewing our files we found that the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for Federal lease NMNM 40644, Badger Com 1 No. 1 well was approved on March 14, 2000 and expired March 15, 2001. If McElvain plans to drill the well in the future, a new APD must be filed and a Communitization Agreement will also be required.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 761-8910.

Sincerely,

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