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VIA FACSIMILE: 405-552-8113  
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20 North Broadway  
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Attn: Richard Winchester

Re: Rio Blanco Devonian Prospect  
Lea County, New Mexico

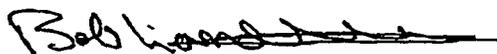
Dear Richard,

Receipt of your letter of December 3, 2002, containing revised farmout terms for the captioned project, is acknowledged.

As I have stated to you previously, my main concern is getting this prospect drilled at an early date. Your letter contains no guarantee as to a commencement date, and the farmout offer is subject to final approval by Devon's management. As such, I cannot give it serious consideration. I am not willing to negotiate a trade which is subject to final management approval by Devon.

As I indicated in a recent telephone conversation, I have met with the EGL Resources people here in Midland recently in an effort to determine the best way to go forward on this prospect, to protect the combined 87.5% working interest which we own in Section 4. I believe we will come to some understanding in the near future as to how best to proceed, and I will be back in touch with you at that time.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Landreth

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION EXAMINER  
Case No. 13048 Exhibit No. 6  
Submitted By:  
Devon Energy Production Co.  
Hearing Date: April 10, 2003