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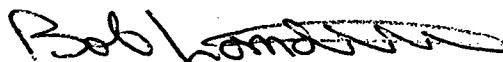
Re: Rio Blanco Devonian Prospect  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Richard:

With respect to your letter dated "December 17, 2002" (which I assume was meant to be dated January 17, 2003), captioned subject, after returning to town today I talked with Wes Perry, who indicated that he has requested that Devon forward its proposed Farmout Agreement for our review. I would like to look at that before attempting any further fine-tuning of terms.

It would probably be appropriate to also submit your proposed Joint Operating Agreement as soon as possible. Among other things, you indicated that you had some language dealing with disputed joint interest billings to consider in lieu of the language which I included in my letter of January 8.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Landreth

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION EXAMINER  
Case No. 13048 Exhibit No. 15  
Submitted By:  
Devon Energy Production Co.  
Hearing Date: April 10, 2003

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