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CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT

November 1, 1996

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Gecko, Inc
310 W. Wall
Suite 702, LB 106
Midland, Tx 79701

Attention: Mr. Steve Thompson

Re: Gecko Wilks 28-#1
Section 28-15S-37E
Lea County, NM
Dean Ext/P2358
NMOCD Case No. 11471
Order No. R-10551

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Gecko's letter dated October 29, 1996 whereby Gecko returned AnSon's certified check for the drilling costs of the subject well. You advise us that AnSon's election (s) (?) was viewed as improper. I find it interesting that Gecko waited from April 4, 1996 until October 29, 1996 to advise AnSon of its improper election. Then AnSon was advised only because it had made three (3) demands for return of its prepayment (August 23, 1996, September 17, 1996 and October 21, 1996) because NMOCD Order R-10551 had expired due to lack of operations.

Gecko advises that a well was spud but operations were suspended. AnSon believes it is entitled to know what operations were performed on this well. Petroleum Information has no record that a well was ever spud on this location. In addition, please advise if Gecko or its "client" is making any claim to AnSon's interest under NMOCD Case No. 11471, Order No. R-10551. AnSon believes this Order has expired.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Zaikis
Rebecca Zaikis
Landman

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cc: NMOCD
William J LeMay
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w/ copy of Gecko letter dated October 29, 1996

Mr. David Brooks
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October 29 , 1996

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Re GECKO Wilks -28- #1
Section 28 , T15S , R37E
Lea County , New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

GECKO served as contract operator of the above referenced well from inception until Friday , October 25 , 1996. GECKO's client sold all of their interest in the prospect. During this time period the , well spud and subsequently suspended operations. Your election (s) (?) were viewed as improper by some of the working interest. As far as GECKO was concerned , the status of your interest was viewed without prejudice. Attached is your original check for your proportionate share of the drilling and completion costs associated with the well. GECKO did not benefit from holding the check.

Replies should be directed to the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,
GECKO , Inc.



Steve L. Thomson , P. E.
President

Attached: check

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