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P. O. BOX 2423

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88202-2423

HOME 505 622-7985

April 29, 1996

OFFICE 505 622-8801

In Re: Louetta Rowley, deceased
T-18-S, R-28-E, NMPM
Sec. 3; Lot 3, S/2NW/4,
NE/4SW/4
160.08 Acres
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Randy Watts
P.O. Box 2367
Roswell, NM 88202-2367

Dear Randy:

In connection with Louetta Rowley, named in Emery Carper's Probate (#2778, Eddy County), as a granddaughter under the name of Louetta Morton, and in subsequent instruments as Louetta Rowley owning a 1/20 x 4/16, (4/320, 1.25%), under the captioned lands, I am enclosing the following:

1. Copy of unrecorded Trust Agreement dated 10/8/68, from Louetta Rowley Morton, Grantor, to the FN Bank, Artesia and Jerry Losee as Trustees. The Trust Estate is whatever Louetta is entitled to receive from the Estate of Emery Carper. The Trust also provides that upon Louetta's death, the corpus is to be distributed to the living descendants of Louetta.

2. Copy of Petition in Probate Ct. #3918, dated 12/13/71, wherein six (6) minor children are named as being children of Louetta.

Note that Louetta is referred to as Louetta Morton Eggleston, that she and Raymond Morton were separated in September, 1970, and divorced in October, 1971.

3. Copy of Birth Certificate of Cheryl Lynn Eggleston, born to James Randall Eggleston and Louetta Rowley, 10/26/71.

Note dates: Morton and Louetta divorced same month and year as Eggleston baby born.

4. Copy of Birth Certificate of Vernon James Eggleston, showing born 6/26/74 to James Randall Eggleston and Louetta Rowley Eggleston.

5. Copy of Death Certificate of Louetta showing that she died 5/13/85 in Eugene, Oregon at age 44, and shown as being Louetta Bunch, a divorced woman.

6. Copy of letter dated 10/30/85, furnished to me by the First Natl. Bank of Artesia, wherein eight (8) children of Louetta are named and to whom the bank distributed income and corpus from the Emery Carper

BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case No. 11679 Exhibit No. 4

Submitted By:

Nearburg Exploration Company

Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

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Trust and Louetta's Trust.

The distribution to Deborah was not made as she could not be located by the bank. One of Deborah's brothers had given the wrong SS No. hoping that he could "get a hold of" Debbie's share.

In 1994, Marshall Rowley, Debbie's grandfather, sent to me a copy of Debbie's SS card with the correct SS No. I hired a tracing service and located Debbie in Oklahoma City. I advised Debbie, by telephone, to contact the bank. Debbie did contact the bank and the bank, in late 1994, distributed approximately \$14,000. to Debbie.

7. Copy of letter dated January 18, 1994, from Phillip S. Rowley, Louetta's brother, to me. Note that he had very little information as to the six (6) children born to Louetta and Morton, and did not know who Cheryl Eggleston Austin might be.

8. Copy of self-serving Affidavit which may help in establishing that Louetta had only eight (8) and was single at time of death.

There is a blank spot in my research between 1974, (birth of Vernon James Eggleston), and May, 1985, (Louetta's death). I have been unable to verify that she had no children during this period of 11 years, and have not attempted to locate Marriage License to Bunch or divorce records from Bunch.

The bank was satisfied in 1985 that they had all of Louetta's eight (8) children or they would not have distributed over \$100,000. to the eight (8) children.

In 1994, Marshall Edward Morton was in the Oregon State Pen. Debbie has not ever contacted me, and her mother-in-law will not give me her address.

James Randall Eggleston, father of Cheryl and Vernon, Louetta's second husband, was shot and killed in Louisiana in July, 1995.

Three (3) of the eight (8) children assigned their interest to me. The five, who will do nothing after considerable correspondence and phone calls are:

Deborah Morton Thompson
%Mrs. Roy Wilson (mother-in-law)
4905 Cinderella
Oklahoma City, OK 73109

Sally Marie Morton
Address Unknown - has moved since contacted
1994 - was in Omaha, Nebraska living with

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sister. Father, Raymond Morton, says Sally is in Phoenix, but does not know where she may be.

Cynthia June Norgaard
Last address was: 7125 N. 111th, #323
Omaha, Nebraska 68142

Vernon James Eggleston
P.O. Box 1122
Icard, NC 28666

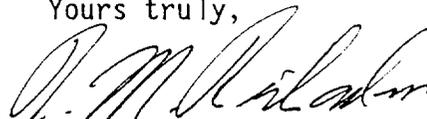
Cheryl Lynn Eggleston Austin
Rt. 1, Box 1035
Converse, LA 71419

I frankly believe that Debbie, Sally and Cindy are not wanting to be found.

I do have Social Security numbers for all the eight (8) kids if you need such numbers.

Please let me know if I can be of any additional help with the children of Louetta Rowley Morton.

Yours truly,



R. M. Richardson

RMR/lis
Encls.

Randy,
Also attaching probate of Glenn Reese Booker and unexecuted copy of Quitclaim to be signed by John Worcestor, Re: Kay Worcestor. I have ordered from Clackamas County, Oregon, Kay Worcestor's Probate.

Randy R.
4-30-96

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production
3300 North "A" Street
Building 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705
915/686-8235
Fax 915/686-7806

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 7, 1996

TO: WORKING INTEREST OWNERS
(Distribution list attached)

Re: Well Proposal; Helbing "3" State Well No. 1
1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3,
T-18-S, R-28 E, Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia Prospect

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. (Nearburg) proposes the drilling of the captioned well at the above location to the Morrow formation, estimated to require drilling to 10,900'. Enclosed with this well proposal letter is Nearburg Producing Company's AFE reflecting a casing point cost of \$462,425 and a completed well cost of \$881,854. Nearburg Producing Company will be the operator of the well which we anticipate being commenced by August 1, 1996. Also enclosed with this proposal is Nearburg's form of Operating Agreement designating Nearburg Producing Company as Operator.

We invite you to participate in the drilling of this well or, in the alternative, to either grant Nearburg an acceptable farmout or a term assignment of your interest to be included in said unit. If you elect to participate in the drilling of the well, please execute the extra set of signature pages and a copy of the enclosed AFE, and return to Nearburg at the letterhead address.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Bob Shelton
Land Manager

BS:kg

Enclosures

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Submitted By:
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Distribution:

Marathon Oil Company ✓
P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Yates Petroleum Corporation ✓
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Atlantic Richfield Company ✓
P. O. Box 1610
Midland, Texas 79702

Amoco Production Company ✓
P. O. Box 3092
Houston, Texas 77253

✓ Louis Dreyfus Gas Holdings, Inc. (ALSO SENT TO BOGERT OIL COMPANY AT SAME ADDRESS)
1400 Quail Springs Pkwy., Suite 600
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc. ✓
1445 Ross Avenue
Suite 5300, LB152
Dallas, Texas 75202

Marsha June Hickson ✓
4208 Prickly Pear
Austin, Texas 78731

Sally Marie Morton ✓
c/o Raymond Morton
5834 West Vista
Glendale, Arizona 85301

CANT FIND

Cynthia Morton Norgaard ✓
7125 North 111th #323
Omaha, Nebraska 68142

CANT FIND

Debbie Morton Thompson ✓
c/o Mrs. Roy Wilson
4905 Cinderella
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

Vernon James Eggleston ✓
P. O. Box 1122
Icard, North Carolina 28666

Cheryl Eggleston Austin ✓
Rt. 1, Box 1035
Converse, Louisiana 71419

H&S Oil Company ✓
200 Booker Building
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

WE ACQUIRED TERM ASS.

Exploration and Production

Dallas, Texas

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

LEASE: Helbing 3 State WELL NUMBER: 1 TOTAL DEPTH: 10,900'
 LOCATION: 1,650' FWL and 1,650' FNL, Section 3, T18S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico
 FIELD: Morrow PROSPECT Artesia EXPLORATORY
 DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Drill and complete as a Morrow gas producer.
 DATE PREPARED: 5/30/96 EST. START DATE: 8/01/1996 EST. COMPLETION DATE: 9/01/96
 ACCOUNTING WELL NUMBER:
 COMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNT NUMBER:

INTANGIBLE COSTS:	CODE	TO CSG PT	CODE	COMPLETION	TOTAL WELL
Drilling Footage - 10,900' Ft @ \$19.00/Ft	1514.101	207,100	NA		207,100
Drilling Daywork - 2/2 Days @ \$4,500/Day	1514.105	9,000	1515.105	9,000	18,000
Drilling Turnkey	1514.110		1515.110		0
Rig Mobilization and Demobilization	1514.115		1515.115		0
Road & Location Expense	1514.120	10,000	1515.123	2,500	12,500
Damages	1514.125	5,000	1515.125		5,000
Directional Drilling - Tools and Service	1514.130		1515.130		0
Drilling Fluids	1514.135	25,000	NA	2,000	27,000
Fuel, Power & Water	1514.140	15,000	1515.140	1,500	16,500
Supplies - Bits	1514.145		1515.145	750	750
Supplies - Casing Equipment	1514.150	2,000	1515.150	8,000	10,000
Supplies - Liner Equipment	1514.155		1515.155		0
Supplies - Miscellaneous	1514.160	500	1515.160	500	1,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Surface Csg	1514.165	4,000	NA		4,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Int. Csg	1514.170	10,000	NA		10,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Prod. Csg	NA		1515.172	20,000	20,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Other	1514.175		1515.175		0
Rental - Drilling Tools and Equipment	1514.180		1515.180	1,000	1,000
Rental - Misc.	1514.185	15,000	1515.185	1,000	16,000
Testing - 1 Drill Stem Test / Production	1514.195	4,000	1515.195		4,000
Open Hole Logging	1514.200	30,000	NA		30,000
Mudlogging Services	1514.210	10,000	NA		10,000
Special Services	1514.190		1515.190	0	0
Plug and Abandon	1514.215	12,000	1515.215	(12,000)	0
Pulling and/or Swabbing Unit	NA		1515.217	15,000	15,000
Reverse Equipment	NA		1515.218	3,000	3,000
Wireline Services	1514.205		1515.205	7,500	7,500
Stimulation	NA		1515.221	100,000	100,000
Pump / Vacuum Truck Services	1514.220	1,000	1515.220	2,500	3,500
Transportation	1514.225	1,500	1515.225	2,500	4,000
Tubular Goods - Inspection & Testing	1514.230		1515.230	6,000	6,000
Unclassified	1514.245		1515.245		0
Telephone and Radio Expense	1514.240	500	1515.240	500	1,000
Engineer / Geologist	1514.250	3,150	1515.250	1,000	4,150
Company Labor - Field Supervision	1514.255	6,000	1515.255	4,500	10,500
Contract Labor / Roustabout	1514.265	1,500	1515.265	6,000	7,500
Legal and Professional Services	1514.270	1,000	1515.270	1,000	2,000
Insurance	1514.275	9,000	1515.275	1,000	10,000
Overhead	1514.280	7,500	1515.280	1,000	8,500
SUBTOTAL		389,750		185,750	575,500
Contingencies (10%)		38,975		18,575	57,550
ESTIMATED TOTAL INTANGIBLES		428,725		204,325	633,050

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Exploration and Production
Dallas, Texas

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TANGIBLE COSTS:	CODE	TO CSG PT	CODE	COMPLETION	TOTAL WELL
Conductor Casing	1520 305		NA		0
Surface Casing-13-3/8-400' @ \$24/Ft	1520 310	9,600	NA		9,600
Intermed Cas-8-5/8-1,200' @ \$18/Ft	1520 315	21,600	NA		21,600
Protection Casing	1520 320		NA		
Prod Casing 5-1/2 - 10,900' @ \$12.00/Ft	NA		1522 325	130,800	130,800
Protection Liner	1520 330		NA		
Production Liner	NA		1522 335		
Tubing - 2-3/8" - 7,800 Ft @ \$3.18/Ft	NA		1522 340	24,804	24,804
Rods	NA		1522 345		0
Artificial Lift Equipment	NA		1522 350	0	0
Tank Battery	NA		1522 355	10,000	10,000
Separators/Heater Treater/Gas Units/FWKO	NA		1522 360	12,000	12,000
Well Head Equipment & Christmas Tree	1520 365	2,500	1522 365	7,500	10,000
Subsurface Well Equipment	NA		1522 370	5,000	5,000
Flow Lines	NA		1522 375	7,500	7,500
Saltwater Disposal Pump	NA		1522 391	0	0
Gas Meter	NA		1522 385	3,000	3,000
Lact Unit	NA		1522 387		0
Vapor Recovery Unit	NA		1522 399		0
Other Well Equipment	NA		1522 380		
ROW and Damages	NA		1522 393	2500	
Surface Equipment Installation Costs	NA		1522 395	7,000	7,000
Elect. Installation	NA		1522 397	5,000	5,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL TANGIBLES		33,700		215,104	248,804
ESTIMATED TOTAL WELL COSTS		462,425		419,429	881,854

APPROVAL OF THIS AFE CONSTITUTES APPROVAL OF THE OPERATOR'S OPTION TO CHARGE THE JOINT ACCOUNT WITH TUBULAR GOODS FROM OPERATOR'S WAREHOUSE STOCK AT THE RATES STATED ABOVE, OR LESS, UNLESS THE NON-OPERATOR GIVES NOTIFICATION ON THIS FORM OF HIS INTENT TO FURNISH HIS PROPORTIONATE SHARE IN KIND. THIS AFE IS ONLY AN ESTIMATE. BY SIGNING YOU AGREE TO PAY YOUR SHARE OF THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED.

NPC APPROVAL	DATE
PREPARED BY: HRW	4/30/96
REVIEWED BY: ESK	4/30/96
APPROVED BY:	

WI APPROVAL: COMPANY _____
 BY _____
 TITLE _____

US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail
 No Insurance Coverage Provided.
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Sent to <i>Boyet Oil Co.</i>	
Street & Number	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date <i>Helbing 3 State #1 6/18/96 Artesia</i>	

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Artesia - Helbing

SENDER:

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. Addressee's Address

2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Marathon Oil Company
 P. O. Box 552
 Midland, Texas 79702-0552

4a. Article Number
Z 740 463 328

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured

Certified COD

Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 11 1996

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)
S.M. Sullivan

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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PS Form 3811, April 1995

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

Receipt for Certified Mail
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Z 740 463 380

Sent to <i>Amoco</i>	
Street and No	
P. O., State and ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
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H&S Oil Company
 200 Booker Building
 Artesia, NM 88210

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Z 740 463 329

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured

Certified COD

Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
06/11/96

5. Signature (Addressee)
JOANN GRIGGS

6. Signature (Agent)
Jo Ann Griggs

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Cheryl Eggleston Austin
 Rt. 1 Box 1035
 Converse, LA 71419

4a. Article Number
Z 740 463 336

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured

Certified COD

Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
6-13-96

5. Signature (Addressee)
Cheryl Austin

6. Signature (Agent)
Cheryl Austin

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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PS Form 3800, March 1993 (Reverse) **DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT**

Artesia - Helbing

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3. Article Addressed to:

Vernon James Eggleston
P. O. Box 1122
Icard, NC 28666

4a. Article Number
2740 463 337

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)
Vernon James Eggleston

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3800, March 1993 (Reverse)

PS Form 3800, March 1993 **Receipt for Certified Mail**

Z 740 463 337

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Sent to *Cynthia Horgaard*

Street and No.

P.O., State and ZIP Code

Postage \$

Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered

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TOTAL Postage & Fees \$

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Artesia - Helbing

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3. Article Addressed to:

Debbie Morton Thompson
c/o Mrs. Roy Wilson
4905 Cinderella
Oklahoma City, OK 73109

4a. Article Number
2740 463 338

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
6-12

5. Signature (Addressee)
Debbie Thompson

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3800, March 1993 (Reverse)

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Sent to *Jalli Morton*

Street and No.

P.O., State and ZIP Code

Postage \$

Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

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3. Article Addressed to:

Marsha June Hickson
4208 Prickly Pear
Austin, Texas 78731

4a. Article Number
2740 463 341

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 17 1996

5. Signature (Addressee)
Marsha June Hickson

6. Signature (Agent)
Marsha June Hickson

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3800, March 1993 (Reverse)

Helbing 3 State #1

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

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 P O BOX 1610
 MIDLAND TX 79702

4a. Article Number
Z 740 463 377

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
 JUN 19 1996

5. Received By: (Print Name)
[Signature]

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
 X

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3811, December 1994

Domestic Return Receipt

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Z 740 463 377



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Sent to <i>Atlantic Richfield</i>	
Street and No.	
P O, State and ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
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TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date <i>Helbing 3 State #1</i> <i>6/18/96</i> <i>Artesia</i>	

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. Addressee's Address
2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
BOGERT OIL COMPANY
1400 QUAIL SPRINGS PKWY.
SUITE 600
OKLAHOMA CITY OK [REDACTED]

4a. Article Number
P 268 415 248

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
6-21-96

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)
X [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3811, December 1994 Domestic Return Receipt

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

Helbing 3 State #1

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3. Article Addressed to:
AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY
ATTN JERRY D. WEST
P O BOX 3092
HOUSTON TX 77253

4a. Article Number
Z 740 463 380

4b. Service Type
 Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 21 1996

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)
X [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3811, December 1994 Domestic Return Receipt

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PS Form 3811, December 1994 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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3. Article Addressed to:
Louis Dreyfus Gas Holdings, Inc.
14000 Quail Spring Pkwy.
Oklahoma City, OK [REDACTED]

4a. Article Number
Z 740 463 343

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
6-19-96

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)
[Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3811, December 1994 U.S. GPO: 1993-352-714 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

PS Form 3811, December 1991 U.S. GPO: 1993-352-714 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Artesia-Helbing

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. Addressee's Address

2. Restricted Delivery ¹

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

4a. Article Number
2 740 463 345

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured

Certified COD

Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
061196

5. Signature (Agent)
JOANN GRIGGS

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)
Joann Griggs

PS Form 3811, December 1991 U.S. GPO: 1993-352-714 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Receipt for Certified Mail
No Insurance Coverage Provided
Do not use for International Mail
(See Reverse)

Sent to *Murchison*

Street and No.

P.O., State and ZIP Code

Postage \$

Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered

Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address

TOTAL Postage & Fees \$

Postmark or Date
Artesia-Helbing

PS Form 3800, March 1993

PS Form 3811, December 1991 U.S. GPO: 1993-352-714 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Artesia-Helbing

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. Addressee's Address

2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc.
1445 Ross Avenue
Suite 5300, LB152
Dallas, Texas 75202

4a. Article Number
2 740 463 342

4b. Service Type

Registered Insured

Certified COD

Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
JUN 13 1996

5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)
04

6. Signature (Agent)
J. Wittel

PS Form 3811, December 1991 U.S. GPO: 1993-352-714 DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Z 740 463 345

Receipt for Certified Mail
No Insurance Coverage Provided
Do not use for International Mail
(See Reverse)

Sent to *Yates*

Street and No.

P.O., State and ZIP Code

Postage \$

Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered

Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address

TOTAL Postage & Fees \$

Postmark or Date
Artesia-Helbing

PS Form 3800, March 1993

PS Form 3800, March 1993

Receipt for Certified Mail
No Insurance Coverage Provided
Do not use for International Mail
(See Reverse)

Sent to *Joann Griggs*

Street and No.

P.O., State and ZIP Code

Postage \$

Certified Fee

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered

Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address

TOTAL Postage & Fees \$

Postmark or Date
Artesia-Helbing

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3. Article Addressed to:

Sally Marie Morton
c/o Raymond Morton
5834 West Vista
Glendale, AZ 85301

4a. Article Number: **27481463340**

4b. Service Type:

- Registered
- Certified
- Insured
- COD
- Return Receipt for Merchandise

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

7. Date of Delivery

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

2. Restricted Delivery
Consult postmaster for fee.

1. Addresser's Address
I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

PS Form 3811, December 1991 4U2 GPC 100-562714

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

Sally Marie Morton
c/o Raymond Morton
5834 West Vista
Glendale, AZ 85301

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

Signature Agent
Post Office Box 3811, December 1991
U.S. POST OFFICE
DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Cynthia Morton Norgaard
7125 North 111th #323
Omaha, NE 68142

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 Addressee's Address
 Restricted Delivery
 Consult postmaster for fee.

4a Article Number: 2740463339
4b Service Type:
 Registered
 Insured
 Signature Required

Return Receipt Service

RETURNED TO SENDER
Date: 7-29-96
PND ORDER EXPIRED
ATTEMPTED - NOT KNOWN
MOVED NO ORDER
VACANT
NO SUCH NUMBER
INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS
DECEASED
REFUSED
Route No. _____
Comments: MMA

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production
3300 North "A" Street
Building 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705
915/686-8235
Fax 915/686-7806

June 18, 1996

TO: WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Well Proposal; Helbing "3" State Well No. 1
1980' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3,
T-18-S, R-28 E, Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia Prospect

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Enclosed herewith please find an amended page 1 of Exhibit "A" to the Operating Agreement furnished you under letter dated June 7, 1996. This Exhibit "A" has been revised to reflect the correct ownership of this interest. Please exchange this new page for the one currently in your Operating Agreement.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,



Bob Shelton
Land Manager

BS:kg

Enclosures

Hearing Date: December 19, 1996
BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 11679 Exhibit No. **6**
Submitted By:
Nearburg Exploration Company
Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

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Distribution:

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P. O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Louis Dreyfus Gas Holdings, Inc.
1400 Quail Springs Pkwy., Suite 600
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Murchison Oil and Gas, Inc.
1445 Ross Avenue
Suite 5300, LB152
Dallas, Texas 75202

Marsha June Hickson
4208 Prickly Pear
Austin, Texas 78731

Sally Marie Morton
c/o Raymond Morton
5834 West Vista
Glendale, Arizona 85301

Cynthia Morton Norgaard
7125 North 111th #323
Omaha, Nebraska 68142

Debbie Morton Thompson
c/o Mrs. Roy Wilson
4905 Cinderella
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

Vernon James Eggleston
P. O. Box 1122
Icard, North Carolina 28666

Cheryl Eggleston Austin
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Converse, Louisiana 71419

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October 23, 1996

Marsha June Hickson
4208 Prickly Pear
Austin, Texas 78731

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Well Proposal: Helbing State Well No. 1
1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3
T-18-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia Prospect

Dear Ms. Hickson:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. (Nearburg) sent to you by certified mail a well proposal letter dated June 7, 1996, along with an AFE setting forth the estimated cost to drill and complete the captioned well. To date we have received no response to said letter and again would ask that you consider participation in this well or as an alternative grant to Nearburg an acceptable farmout or term assignment of your interest. Should you wish to participate, please sign the previously provided JOA and a copy of the AFE and return at the letterhead address.

In the event we receive no response from you in the next 10 days, we will have no other alternative but to go before the State Commission and force pool your interest.

If we can be of any further assistance, please advise.

Yours truly,



Duke Roush
Consulting Landman

DR/dw
encl.

WIO ARTESIA

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 11679 Exhibit No. 7
Submitted By:
Nearburg Exploration Company
Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production
3300 North "A" Street
Building 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705
915/686-8235
Fax 915/686-7806

October 23, 1996

Cheryl Eggleston Austin
Rt. 1, Box 1035
Converse, Louisiana 71419

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Well Proposal: Helbing State Well No. 1
1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3
T-18-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia Prospect

Dear Ms. Austin:

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In addition, we have attempted to forward this same information to Sally Marie Morton and Cynthia Morton Norgaard, who we understand may be related to you and have been unable to locate them. Any assistance you could provide in ascertaining their current address would be appreciated.

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 11679 Exhibit No. 8
Submitted By:
Nearburg Exploration Company
Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production
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Midland, Texas 79705
915/686-8235
Fax 915/686-7806

October 23, 1996

Vernon James Eggleston
P. O. Box 1122
Icard, North Carolina 28666

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Well Proposal: Helbing State Well No. 1
1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3
T-18-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia Prospect

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Yours truly,



Duke Roush
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 11679 Exhibit No. **9**
Submitted By:
Nearburg Exploration Company
Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Exploration and Production
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October 23, 1996

Deborah Morton Thompson
c/o Mrs. Roy Wilson
4905 Cinderella
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Well Proposal: Helbing State Well No. 1
1650' FWL and 1650' FNL of Section 3
T-18-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico
Artesia Prospect

Dear Ms. Thompson:

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Yours truly,



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Consulting Landman

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 11679 Exhibit No. 10
Submitted By:
Nearburg Exploration Company
Hearing Date: December 19, 1996