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NOTIFICATION OF COMPULSORY POOLING ELECTION
CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 23, 1997

Ms. Kathy Conaway
Andrews Royalty, Inc.
Post Office 7808
Dallas, TX 75209-0808

Re: Compulsory Pooling by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
Happy Valley "29" Well No. 34
SW/4SE/4 of Section 29, T-22-S, R-26-E, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico
NMOCD Case 11687; Order R-10741

Dear Interest Owner:

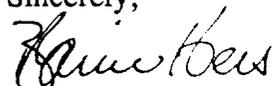
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Should you desire to participate in this well and avoid the payment of the 200% risk factor out of your share of production, then within thirty days of the date you receive this letter, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. must receive a cashier's check from you for your proportionate share of the costs of a completed well and a letter signed by you agreeing to execute our joint operating agreement. Enclosed is a copy of the estimated well costs for this well which totals \$347,432.00.

If you decide not to participate, then you need do nothing further. In that event, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. will pay your share of the costs of the well and will recover your share out of production plus an additional 200 percent.

I have not attempted to calculate for you the actual sum of money you must send to us in order to participate. However, you may make that calculation for yourself by taking the net acres you own in the SW/4SE/4 of this section dividing by 40 acres then using the resulting percentage and multiplying it times \$347,432. The product of that calculation will be your dollar share of the costs of the well.

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Dodge Jones Foundation
Post Office Box 176
Abilene, TX 79604

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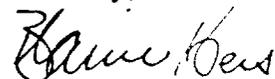
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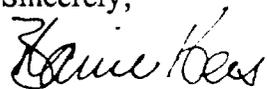
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John A. Matthews, Jr., Mineral Interest
Post Office Box 176
Abilene, Texas 79604

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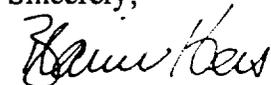
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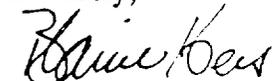
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