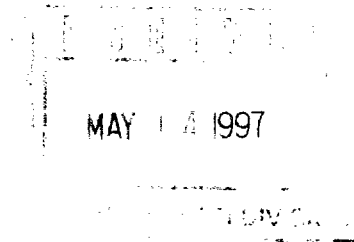


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RE: Stetson "13" Federal Oil Well  
T.19S, R.33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shelton:

As you will recall, I spoke with you by telephone on April 29, 1997, concerning a possible farmout of my interest in the above captioned proposed well. You stated at the time that you were negotiating primarily with Enron Oil & Gas and others for an acceptable farmout and it was understood that you would be back in contact with me when your deal was final.

Now it seems I have been served by Certified Mail of a Compulsory Pooling action to be heard in May 29, 1997, and as of this date I have not received a response from your office.

This seems somewhat spooky and premature to rush into Compulsory Pooling without more information and clarification to your partners in this venture.

Sincerely yours,

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