

December 7, 2000

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Matador Petroleum Corporation
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Attention: Mark A. Virant

Re: Mary State 12 Com #1
NMOCD Case 12519
Order No. R-11484

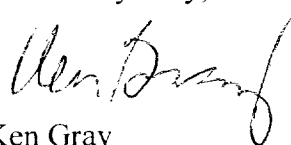
Gentlemen:

In accordance with ordering paragraph number six contained in the referenced compulsory pooling order received by Devon SFS Operating, Inc. ("Devon") through facsimile transmission on November 12, Devon hereby elects to participate in the drilling of the Mary State 12 Com #1.

Enclosed you will find Devon's check No. A207516 in the amount of \$205,128.75 representing payment in full of Devon's proportionate share of your estimated completed well costs, along with our geological requirement letter and executed AFE.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding Devon's election.

Yours very truly,



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Senior Land Advisor

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Enclosures

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