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SAML SHACKELFORD 114 E. 4TH, SUITE 101 P.O. BOX 2265 ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88202 (505) 623-6036

February 1, 2001

Mr. Joe Tietjen
1455 Caballo Lane
Bosque Farms, New Mexico 87068

RE: Oil and Gas Lease or Mineral Purchase -
Section 8: SE/4 and Section 9: N/2SW/4,
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Mr. Larry Elkins
P.O. Box 2051
Milan, New Mexico 87021

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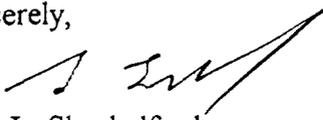
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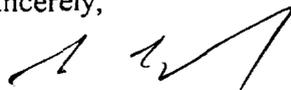
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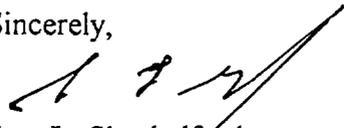
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P.O. Box 1377
Grants, New Mexico 87020

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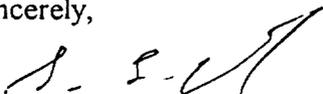
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Box 84
Ramah, New Mexico 87321

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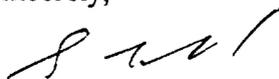
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Duncan Store Road
Pinon, New Mexico 88344

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HCR 43125 East Road
Homer, Alaska 99603

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Ambrosia, New Mexico 87020

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P.O. Box 2Y
Pie Town, New Mexico 87827

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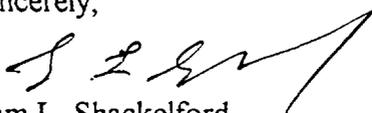
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Box 271
Ramah, New Mexico 87321

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Sherida Farm Route No. 8
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P.O. Box 62
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Ms. Ina Mae Hoffman
330 East 550 North
Bountiful, Utah 84010

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February 1, 2001

Ms. Thelma Jo Elkins
P.O. Box 322
Ramah, New Mexico 87321

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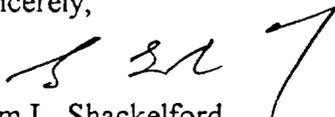
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Tyra-Van Belle
Rt. 2, Box 289-F
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

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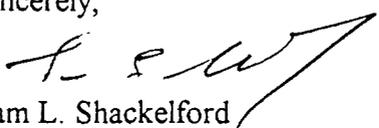
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Bucky Harris
2503 Ridgeiew Drive
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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D. J. Elkins
Box 959
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Duwana Gay Hopper
Box 2
Bluewater, New Mexico 87005

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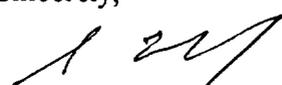
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Lawrence Elkins
P.O. Box 36
Prewitt, New Mexico 87045

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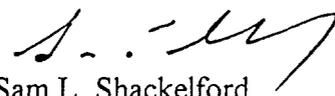
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Mr. Bill Elkins
Box 269
Snowflake, AZ 85937

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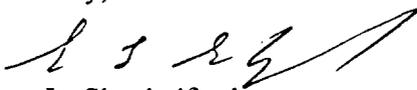
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Mr. Bobby Ray McKinley
Box 1-U
Pie Town, New Mexico 87827

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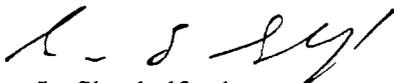
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Mr. Dave P. Elkins
P.O. Box 77
Navajo Shopping Center

Gamercos, New Mexico 87317

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RR 1, Box 850A
Wilcox, AZ 85643

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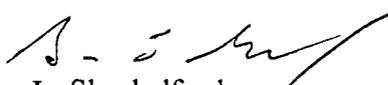
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7000 W. Highway 66
Grants, New Mexico 87020

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P.O. Box 62
Grants, New Mexico 87020

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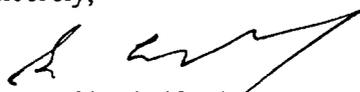
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Mr. Gary Tietjen
293 Los Pueblos
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

RE: Oil and Gas Lease or Mineral Purchase -
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720 Aspen
Grants, New Mexico 87020

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General Delivery
Ramah, New Mexico 87321

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