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Mr. Tim Gum
Oil Conservation Division
811 South 1st Street
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Sent Via Fax and Mail

Re: Case No. 12733
Malco A Well No. 1
Malco A Well No. 2
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gum:

Please reference our phone conversation on 09/27/01 regarding your letter dated September 12, 2001, Case No. 12733, wherein the Malco A Well Nos. 1 and 2 were listed as wells needing to be brought into compliance.

The Malco A Well No. 1 has been approved for plug and abandonment and Amtex Energy, Inc. ("Amtex") will take action to either plug and abandon or return this well to production by November 1, 2001.

Amtex Energy, Inc. has applied with the BLM for a Form 3160-5 Sundry Notice to sidetrack and deepen the Malco A Well No. 2. We have not yet obtained approval.

Amtex is hereby requesting that because of the action we are taking to bring these wells in compliance that additional time be granted for us to carry out the work on Malco A Well No. 1 until November 1, 2001. We request the Malco A Well No. 2 be granted additional time to January 31, 2002, in order to carry out the drilling operation to sidetrack and deepen this well.

Thank you for your consideration and if you have any questions please call me.

Yours truly,

William J. Savage

William J. Savage
President

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