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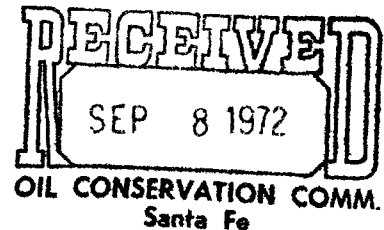
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Mr. A.L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Re: Antebellum Unit Area
Lea County, New Mexico
Saturn Oil Company - Operator
Case #4809 - NMOCC

Dear Mr. Porter:

In connection with Saturn Oil Company's application for approval of the Antebellum Unit Agreement by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, please be advised that we have been unable to secure the necessary commitments to the Unit and as a consequence, we are compelled to abandon the project. We wish to withdraw our application for approval and we respectfully request that the case #4809 in which we requested approval be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNKER, FEDRIC & HIGGINBOTHAM, P.A.

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George H. Hunker, Jr.
Attorneys for Saturn Oil Company

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cc: Mr. Bill Stapler
Vice-President
Saturn Oil Company