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February 24, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Addressees listed at Exhibit A hereto.

**Re: Application of Strata Production Company for Special Pool Rules, Eddy County,
New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Strata Production Company has filed the enclosed Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking Special Pool Rules, including a gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced, for the Nash Draw Brushy Canyon Delaware Pool. The Nash Draw Brushy Canyon Delaware Pool was last extended by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Order No. 10042, dated January 1, 1994, and now includes the following described acreage:

Township 23 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.:

Section 12: S/2

Section 13: E/2

Township 23 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.:

Section 18: NW/4

Our records indicate that you are an operator, or a lease owner, in certain lands located within one (1) mile of the above-described pool boundary.

The Application has been set for hearing before a division examiner on March 17, 1994. The Application was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on February 22, 1994 and notice of the case by publication was properly made. We are enclosing for your information a copy of the Application.

Very truly yours,

Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

SHC/skc

Enclosures

cc: William J. LeMay, Oil Conservation Division (w/o encl.)
Kim Allison, Landman, Strata Production Company (w/encl.)

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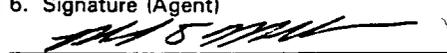
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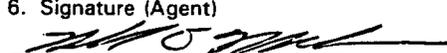
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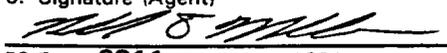
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