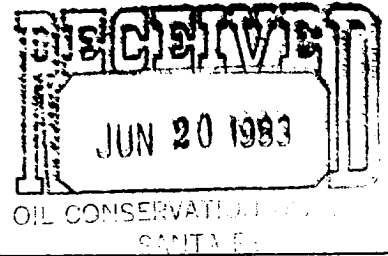


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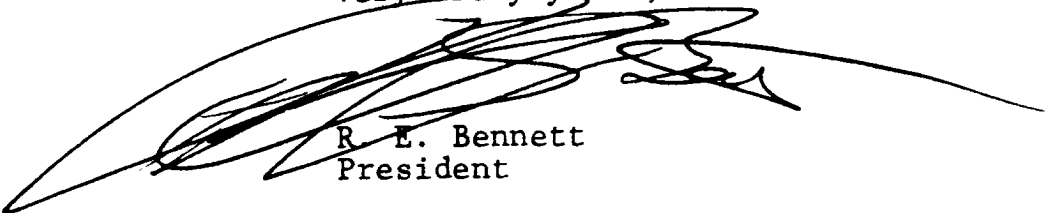
Phelps Dodge Fuel Development Corporation
17th Street Plaza
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Denver, Colorado 80202

Gentlemen:

We have received a request from The Marlin Oil Company, who drilled the Phelps Dodge No. 5 Well under our bond, to plug and abandon this well.

We would appreciate your giving us permission to enter the property to plug and abandon the well and clean the location up.

Very truly yours,



R. E. Bennett
President

REB:pm

cc: Mr. Jim Snyder, President
The Marlin Oil Company
518-17th Street, Suite 1507
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Mr. Carl Ulvog
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