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July 14, 2005
Pure Resources, L.P.
500 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
Attn: Mr. Alan Bowling or To Whom It May Concern

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL
Esperanza '24' # 1
Section 24, T-22S-R-26-E, 1685' FNL & 1935' FWL
(Surface Location)
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bowling or To Whom It May Concern,

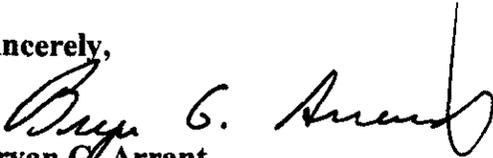
The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office will need to have the following stipulation (in part) for approval:

Pure resources L.P., is to catch mud samples from the flow line in order to determine the chloride content of the drilling mud. Samples are to be taken from surface down to the setting of the intermediate casing setting depth of @ 1950'.

Results of these tests are to be submitted to our office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Bryan G. Arrant
PES, District II Artesia NMOCD