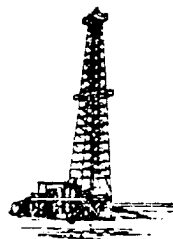


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Gentlemen

Re No. 3 Midwest Federal, 1980' FNL and 660' FEL, Section 22-T10S-R29E, this will certify that an agreement has been reached between DEPCO, Inc. and Mr. Carleton Davis concerning the work to be conducted in connection with this project.

Mr. Davis is the surface owner at the proposed drillsite location and he has been advised as to the extent of the work to be performed and the effect upon the surface, and has consented to the performance of this work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. O. Bizzell". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

C. O. Bizzell
Production Superintendent
DEPCO, Inc.