



November 28, 2001

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell District Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc.
Stardust "3" Federal Well No. 1
Chaves County, New Mexico
Federal Lease NM - 102024

Gentlemen:

Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc. respectfully requests permission to drill our Stardust "3" Federal Well No. 1 Well located 1980' FSL and 660' FEL of Section 3-T15S-R28E, Chaves County, New Mexico, Federal Lease NM-102024. The proposed well will be drilled to a TVD of approximately 9,500'. The location and work area have been staked approximately 12 miles East, then 2 miles South of Hagerman, New Mexico.

In accordance with requirements stipulated in Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 under 43 CFR 3162.1, our Application for Permission to Drill and supporting evidence is hereby submitted.

1. Application for Permit to Drill:
 1. Form 3160.3, Application for Permit to Drill
 2. Form C-102 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat certified by Gary L. Jones, Registered Land Surveyor No. 7977 in the State of New Mexico, dated October 31, 2001.
 3. The elevation of the unprepared ground is 3654' feet above sea level.
 4. The geologic name of the surface formation is Rustler.
 5. Rotary drilling equipment will be utilized to drill the well to TD 9,500' (TVD), and run casing. This equipment will then be rigged down and the well will be completed with a pulling unit.
 6. Proposed total depth is 9,500' TVD.