

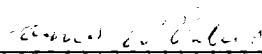
BEARD OIL COMPANY
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NOVEMBER 16, 1977

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: STATUS OF ACREAGE DEDICATED TO PROPOSED WILDCAT TEST WELL
W/2 OF SECTION 8-17S-24E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

This is to certify that the acreage (W/2 of Section 8-17S-24E) dedicated to the proposed wildcat exploratory well to be drilled at a location 1992' FWL and 664.3' FEL and 1983' FSL of the SW/4 of Section 8-17S-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico, is not dedicated to a gas purchaser.



James W. Vater, Jr., Vice President
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