

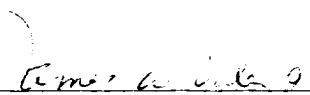
BEARD OIL COMPANY  
SUITE 200, 2000 CLASSEN BUILDING  
2000 CLASSEN BOULEVARD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73106

April 21, 1978

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: STATUS OF ACREAGE DEDICATED TO PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WELL  
N/2 of SECTION 18-17S-24E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

This is to certify that the acreage (N/2 of Section 18-17S-24E) dedicated to the porposed development well to be drilled at a location 1980' from the East Line and 1980' from the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18-17S-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico, is not dedicated to a gas purchaser.

  
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James W. Vater, Jr., Vice President  
for BEARD OIL COMPANY