

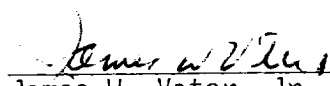
BEARD OIL COMPANY  
SUITE 200, 2000 CLASSEN BUILDING  
2000 CLASSEN BOULEVARD  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73106

May 2, 1978

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

This is to certify that the acreage (W/2 of Section 17-17S-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico) dedicated to the proposed development well to be drilled at a location 1980' from the North Line and 660' from the West Line of Section 17-17S-24E, Eddy County, New Mexico, is not dedicated to a gas purchaser.

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